

## **Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) Advisor Report**

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### **Admission Policies and Information**

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State	Medical School	Admission Policies and Information
AL	University of Alabama School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept pass grades for coursework during COVID-19 pandemic.            Online Coursework and Labs - We accept online coursework for lectures and will allow online labs during COVID-19 pandemic.            Letters of Evaluation - We accept all letter formats: committee, packet, and individual.</p> <p>Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19. <a href="https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/future-students/admissions/minimum-requirements-for-consideration">https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/future-students/admissions/minimum-requirements-for-consideration</a></p>
AL	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	<p>For the 2019-2020 admissions cycle accepted students to the University of South Alabama College of Medicine are expected to follow the new traffic rules as they relate to notifying medical schools of where they plan to attend. COVID-19 Update: In light of the current outbreak of COVID-19 The University of South Alabama College of Medicine has carefully reviewed the requirements for admissions. So that no applicant is at a disadvantage during this time, the Admissions Committee has revised the course and MCAT requirements for upcoming application cycles. We will accept Pass/Fail grading for prerequisite coursework completed in the Spring semester of 2020. We will accept online coursework for prerequisite courses completed in both Spring and Summer semesters of 2020. Due to the cancellation of the MCAT test dates in March, April and May an MCAT taken at anytime in 2020 will be accepted. As events unfold, we may post additional changes to our deadlines and other admissions policies as needed. These updates will be posted both in the Medical School Admissions Requirements (MSAR) publication and our website.</p>
AR	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>The Admissions Office has extended our primary scholarship to December 01, 2020. Our secondary application is now due December 15, 2020 or 21 days after you have been sent the secondary (whichever comes first). Also, we will accept pass/fail course for the Spring and Summer 2020 sessions.</p>



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AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We understand that the coronavirus pandemic may have affected your preparation for the medical school application process in a number of different ways. Our approach this season will be to do everything in our power to make sure our process does not disadvantage students affected by current circumstances. Below are just a few of the ways we are adapting for the upcoming cycle.</p> <p><b>Delayed MCAT –</b> You should not delay submitting your application because your MCAT score is not available yet due to test cancellations. We will send out secondary applications based on the information that is available to us at the time of initial application and hold for MCAT scores later in our review process. You should continue to list any future test dates for which you are registered on your primary application. If this date changes due to further cancellations, you should contact the Office of Admission at your earliest convenience and notify us if you were able to reschedule for an alternate date. We continue to work closely with the AAMC and will adjust our process as the extent of test cancellations becomes clearer.</p> <p><b>MCAT Age –</b> We have increased the age of acceptable MCAT scores. We will now accept MCAT scores that have been taken within four years prior to intended matriculation for the entering class of 2021. Applicants must have taken the MCAT between January 2017 and September 2020.</p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Grades –</b> We will accept pass/fail graded courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic regardless of whether you opted in or if pass/fail was implemented school-wide by your current university. A grade of “pass” is required for the course to be accepted.</p> <p><b>Online Courses –</b>We continue to accept online courses from regionally accredited institutions to meet any of our prerequisite course requirements.</p> <p><b>Letters of Recommendation –</b> We will continue to review applications as long as we have at least one letter of recommendation on file. The deadline to submit additional letters of recommendation is currently November 30, 2020 or October 6, 2020 if you are applying for the MD/PhD program. If you are in a situation where you will not be able to meet the minimum three letters of recommendation we require for admission, you should contact us directly for more information.</p> <p><b>Activities/Experiences –</b> We understand that some opportunities may have been scaled back or canceled during this pandemic including student group activities, clinical experiences, and volunteer or research opportunities, to name a few. We will be adding a question to our Secondary Application where you can explain how your involvement in these activities has been affected by the current reality.</p> <p><b>Deadlines –</b> We have extended the deadline for primary applications. You can find all current deadlines here</p> <p>If you have questions about any of these policies, please contact us at <a href="mailto:COMPHX-Admissions@arizona.edu">COMPHX-Admissions@arizona.edu</a></p>
CA	California Northstate University College of Medicine	<p><a href="http://medicine.cnsu.edu/students-com/admissions/admission-steps">http://medicine.cnsu.edu/students-com/admissions/admission-steps</a></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>CNUCOM is aware that many of you are facing numerous challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the challenges our applicants are facing with online coursework, we are exercising flexibility with distance learning coursework taken during this time. Distance-learning Science coursework and lab work with pass/fail grades will be taken into consideration for fulfillment of prerequisites, case by case. CNUCOM will continue to conduct a complete holistic review of your application, and will consider MCAT scores as soon as they are received. Primary and secondary application deadlines will remain the same with room for flexibility of extensions for the secondary application, upon submission of a request. For further information regarding any of the above please email <a href="mailto:comadmissions@cnsu.edu">comadmissions@cnsu.edu</a></p>
CA	California University of Science and Medicine-School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://www.calmedu.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/welcome.php">https://www.calmedu.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/welcome.php</a></p>

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CA	Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine	We champion diversity, equity, and inclusion and believe that unique perspectives in our class will support everyone in becoming enlightened and empathetic professionals. Our Admissions team seeks highly qualified and motivated applicants who demonstrate the passion and integrity to become outstanding physicians, leaders and advocates.
CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	<p>Please see the program's website at <a href="https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/admissions/">https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/admissions/</a></p> <p>Please also review the following Joint Statement from the Admissions Deans of California Medical Schools Regarding Academic Work and MCAT Tests that are Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak:</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our common commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our schools will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Please note the following policy exceptions given at this time:</p> <p>Pass/Fail coursework - We will accept pass/fail grades.</p> <p>Online coursework - We will accept online coursework.</p> <p>Labs - We will be flexible when reviewing applications for labs.</p> <p>Letters of evaluation - While a committee letter or packet are preferred, applicants may submit a minimum of three letters and maximum of six letters (see <a href="https://medicine.llu.edu/admissions/medical-school-admissions/admission-requirements-and-application-process">https://medicine.llu.edu/admissions/medical-school-admissions/admission-requirements-and-application-process</a> for details).</p> <p>MCAT - We will accept applications without an MCAT score. An invitation to submit our secondary application is automatically sent to everyone who applies. Until further notice, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the 2021 application cycle.</p> <p>For admission, applicants are expected to obtain a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or Canada prior to matriculation. The degree can be in any field of study with the recommendation that the applicant advance beyond the basic courses of the chosen field. No major field is given preference. A curriculum that includes the study of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences is recommended to provide a solid preparation for the MCAT, medical school, and the future role as a physician.</p>
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine	<a href="http://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/how-to-apply/academic-requirements.html">http://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/how-to-apply/academic-requirements.html</a>

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CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	<p>Joint Statement from the Admissions Deans of California Medical Schools Regarding Academic Work and MCAT Tests that are Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our common commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our schools will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>



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CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA has partnered with medical schools across California to address affects of the COVID-19 pandemic for our applicants during the 2021 admissions cycle in a joint statement below dated April 5, 2020.</p> <p>JOINT STATEMENT from the Admissions Deans of California Medical Schools Regarding Academic Work and MCAT Tests that are Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our common commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our schools will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>



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CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	<p>Students are offered an interview based on their AMCAS application and their secondary application. Candidates selected for interviews will be notified by e-mail. At this stage, only those candidates who have been interviewed can be considered for admission.</p> <p>Decisions for admissions are made on a rolling basis. Acceptances will continue until the class is full. Admission is provisional until cleared by the criminal background check process. Admission decisions are final and thus are not subject to appeal. A student not admitted as a result of the first application may file a second application the following year, however a third application cycle is strongly discouraged. An applicant may request a deferral for up to one year by writing to the Admissions Office. The decision to grant the deferral is made on an individual basis.</p> <p>***Response to COVID-19 Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle***</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – The UCR SOM will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>Online Coursework– The faculty of the UCR SOM require that students demonstrate a strong foundation that indicates preparedness to engage the curriculum. Our preparation areas are required, however we recognize that there is an increasing degree of variety in premedical course tracks and course offerings at colleges and universities. We further recognize that students may meet these competencies through alternative means or courses, including online. On our secondary application we invite applicants to explain and describe how they have met the requirements through course work and/or additional means. The committee will NOT systematically disqualify candidates due to variation in course completion. The committee will holistically evaluate the preparation of candidates for the school of medicine with a strong focus on science foundation and professional competencies.</p>

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CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Joint Statement from the Admissions Deans of California Medical Schools Regarding Academic Work and MCAT Tests that are Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our common commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our schools will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>In addition, for the 2020-2021 application cycle, UCSD will accept MCAT scores from any date - the usual requirement for an applicant to have an MCAT score from within the three previous years will be waived.</p>
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – UCSF will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In adopting this policy, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by UCSF to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>Online Courses – Many undergraduate schools have gone to online courses during the pandemic. We will accept online courses if they are offered by the school at which the candidate was enrolled prior to the current crisis. For students who are beyond undergraduate school, we will accept online courses undertaken to meet prerequisites regardless of the institution. If you are uncertain about your specific plans, please call the Admissions Office prior to enrolling in the course.</p>





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CO	University of Colorado School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle*</b></p> <p>The CUSOM Admissions Team is aware there have been many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in the upcoming application cycle.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process all have made laboratory courses on-line. For the spring 2020 semester, we will accept both pass/fail grades and online courses.</p> <p>We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations will impact many applicants. As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review will not be negatively impacted. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and CUSOM supplemental application by December 31st, 2020.</p>
CT	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University	
CT	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	
CT	Yale School of Medicine	<p><b>YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (YSM) - OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS STATEMENT on COVID-19</b></p> <p>The Yale School of Medicine (YSM) Office of Admissions faculty and staff recognize the unprecedented challenges that many applicants to medical school will face in the 2020-2021 admissions cycle. Information regarding PASS/FAIL grades, necessity of the MCAT, and timing of applications can be found below. The following notifications apply to both the MD and MD-PhD programs.</p> <p><b>PASS/FAIL GRADES:</b>            Required pre-medical classes play an important role in preparing students for the curriculum at YSM. Given the challenging circumstances surrounding COVID-19, YSM Office of Admissions will be cognizant of the fact that many colleges and universities may elect to change their grading policies midterm from letter grades to PASS/FAIL, or to offer students the choice to make such a decision. We believe that individual colleges and universities are best equipped to make decisions on their grading systems, and YSM Office of Admissions will respect and trust each college/university's response to grading policies, and those of students, with regard to the 2020 academic year.</p> <p>YSM Office of Admissions and the admissions committee will take circumstances surrounding the 2020 academic year into account when evaluating the applications of all students enrolled in classes this term. As such, prospective applicants to YSM enrolled in pre-medical classes this term should, if applicable, make decisions that they believe are best for them in context of their individual situations.</p> <p><b>THE MCAT:</b>            Our application evaluation is holistic and contextual and takes into account the entirety of an application. The MCAT examination continues to be a steadfast and important component of this evaluation. The AAMC has reiterated that they remain committed to testing everyone who wishes to sit for the examination for the 2021 application cycle. As such, we will accept scores from all 2020 MCAT test dates and extend the due date for applications to YSM.</p> <p><b>APPLICATION DATES:</b>            To accommodate applicants for the Class of 2025 who have re-scheduled their MCAT examination dates or are facing other difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are extending our AMCAS application deadline to November 15 and the Yale Secondary Application deadline to December 15. The date for receipt of letters of recommendation will likewise be extended to December 15. We may elect to extend these deadlines further, if necessary.</p>



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DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine	
DC	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	
DC	Howard University College of Medicine	<a href="https://medicine.howard.edu/admissions">https://medicine.howard.edu/admissions</a>
FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	
FL	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:            Pass/Fail Coursework – Accepted            Online Coursework and Labs – Accepted            Letters of Evaluation – As long as letters are submitted through AMCAS, we accept them in any format.</p>
FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	<p>The Admissions Committee at the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM) is comprised of approximately 60 members and includes faculty from all FSU COM departments, fourth year medical students, and community physicians.</p> <p>When considering applicants for admission, the Committee utilizes all appropriate information including academic, personal, experiential, and demographic data in the selection process. Personal qualities such as motivation, sensitivity to the needs of others, excellent oral communication skills, and maturity receive particular attention along with strong academic credentials. In addition, personal attributes such as compassion and altruism that are, in the view of the committee, essential to the art of good medical practice are of special interest in the selection process.</p> <p>The Committee is especially interested in applicants who have demonstrated through their lifestyle consistent motivation for service to others. Applicants from underrepresented minority groups, applicants from rural and inner city backgrounds, women, and non-traditional applicants are of particular interest.</p>
FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	

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FL	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	<p>The UCF College of Medicine Admissions Office will abide by the recommendations of the Application and Acceptance Protocols for Admissions Officers outlined on the AAMC website <a href="https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/application-and-acceptance-protocols-admission-off/">https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/application-and-acceptance-protocols-admission-off/</a>. Letters of Intent to matriculate will be accepted and should only be sent by students who fully intend to matriculate into the UCF MD program should an offer of acceptance be made. UCF COM Admissions Office will not make an offer to a student who has been reported as matriculated to another MD institution.</p> <p>The UCF MD Admissions Office adheres to a high standard of professionalism and transparency during the admissions process. The UCF Admissions Office has been consistently lauded by applicants for being transparent in communicating admissions process and advice with applicants. We believe the more an applicant knows the better off we all are. Your decision to matriculate into an MD program is life-changing. We are happy to assist our applicants in considering their offers whether they intend to matriculate to UCF or another program. All MD programs include demonstration of professionalism in their curriculum and may be dismissed from the program based on a lack of professionalism. Professionalism begins with the admissions process. Please review and adhere to the AAMC Protocols for Applicants <a href="https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/application-and-acceptance-protocols-admission-off/">https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/application-and-acceptance-protocols-admission-off/</a>.</p> <p>COVID-19 Information:</p> <p>The UCF COM MD Admissions office has been working diligently with AMCAS and the AAMC to stay abreast of the impact COVID-19 is having on the current and future admission cycle. UCF COM has confidence in AMCAS and MCAT to ensure that all applications are processed as rapidly as possible.</p> <p>MCAT: We are aware many of you had your MCAT date rescheduled to a later date than you had planned. We have been assured sufficient MCAT test dates will be added to the schedule to accommodate all who need to test. All rescheduling fees have been waived for 2020. As such, we do not plan to eliminate of the MCAT as a requirement for this application cycle.</p> <p>Coursework: We will accepted P/F grades issued during the COVID-19 crisis as well as online courses. When deciding whether or not you should use P/F or a graded system you should select the option that is most optimal for you application.</p> <p>MCAT: We will accept MCAT scores taken in 2018, 2019 and 2020.</p> <p>Interview Season: UCF COM is planning for an adjusted season that may begin and end later. We personally feel we will have sufficient time during our interview/acceptance season. We do not anticipate the matriculation of this class to be hindered.</p> <p>Future Updates: We will update the MSAR with any changes to our admissions policies, procedures, and deadlines change. We will update our website as decisions are made that may impact this upcoming admission cycle.</p>
FL	University of Florida College of Medicine	<p><a href="https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/admission-requirements/">https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/admission-requirements/</a></p>
FL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	<p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Admissions Policies will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. A decision has been made to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accept Pass/Fail coursework</li> <li>2. Accept online coursework</li> <li>3. Waive laboratory requirements</li> <li>4. Allow official transcripts to be submitted after the deadline</li> </ol>
FL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	<p>Acceptances are offered on a "rolling" basis from mid-October to May. All admissions decisions are made by the Medical Student Selection Committee and are final. Candidates not offered an outright acceptance are placed on a wait list except during Early Decision Process (EDP). Once accepted, please submit transcripts from all secondary institutions (Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D., Post-Baccalaureate, etc.). Please ensure that the transcripts are official and final and have your degree conferral date posted.</p>



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GA	Emory University School of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle In this time of uncertainty, we realize that many of you may need to reschedule your MCAT exams, adjust your course plan, and/or cancel clinical experiences. Some of you - or your loved ones - will be personally affected by this global pandemic. Our Admissions Committee assures you that these unforeseen circumstances will be understood in the context of the current situation. We will accept pass/fail courses, as well as online courses, toward our course requirements. In addition, we will accept all 2020 MCAT scores for the 2020-21 application cycle. Please stay safe and healthy.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to follow the AAMC Application and Acceptance Protocols for Applicants. Accepted applicants may hold only one acceptance to medical school after April 30. Within 21 days of Orientation (July 1), accepted applicants must select "Commit to Enroll" for Emory School of Medicine in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool.</p> <p>Additionally, accepted applicants must comply with all terms of their acceptance and must submit all required information, forms, and training required prior to Orientation in July. This includes a background check, drug screening, and completion of all immunization requirements. Full details will be shared with accepted applicants.</p>

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GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework: The MCG Office of Admissions is sensitive to the academic burden placed on applicants attempting to complete graded pre-requisite courses that were converted to online and/or Pass/Fail during the Spring/Summer Semesters of AY 2019-2020 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Towards this end, all successfully completed pre-requisite courses (including Pass/Fail and online) affected by COVID-19 (Spring/Summer Semesters 2020) will be accepted for credit by the Office of Admissions upon verification of the applicant's institution. This will only apply to those courses in which the applicant was actively enrolled during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pass/Fail and online courses will not be accepted for required Biology and Chemistry coursework outside of this exception.</p> <p>*Successful completion of the CASPer exam is mandatory for all applicants to the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. The last test date for 2019-20 Early Decision was June 25, 2019. The last test date for 2019-20 Regular Decision was September 26, 2019. Updated MCAT &amp; CASPer deadlines are published on the MCG Admissions webpage: <a href="http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions">www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions</a></p> <p>2019-20 MCG Acceptance &amp; Withdrawal Procedures (2020-2021 dates will be published on the MCG website in fall 2020)</p> <p>From February 19 – April 30, 2020, accepted applicants may select the “Plan to Enroll” option in AMCAS and should submit the \$100 acceptance deposit and signed acceptance agreement.</p> <p>2. From April 15 – April 30, 2020, accepted applicants should narrow their choices to three medical schools. The \$100 acceptance deposit is only refundable up to April 30, 2020. Withdrawals received after that date are not eligible for a refund.</p> <p>3. From April 30 – June 30, 2020, accepted applicants may select the “Commit to Enroll” option in AMCAS. This signals that you are committing to MCG and withdrawing your application from all other medical schools.</p> <p>4. If MCG receives notification from AMCAS that you have committed to enroll at another institution, we will withdraw you from the 2020 entering class.</p> <p>5. Before June 1st, accepted students will have five business days to affirm their acceptance to MCG and withdraw their acceptance from all other medical schools. Students accepted after June 1st must affirm their acceptance within 48 hours.</p> <p>6. After June 1st, all accepted students must affirm their acceptance and withdraw from all other medical schools within 48 hours.</p> <p>7. All accepted students are required to commit to enroll by July 8th. Those participating in the pre-matriculation program must commit by May 16th. If not, MCG may withdraw you from the entering class.</p>
GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	<a href="http://medicine.mercer.edu/academics/applicant-information/">http://medicine.mercer.edu/academics/applicant-information/</a>
GA	Morehouse School of Medicine	Please visit our website to learn of our admissions protocols and timelines. <a href="https://www.msm.edu/Admissions/application-acceptance-protocols.php">https://www.msm.edu/Admissions/application-acceptance-protocols.php</a>
HI	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	<a href="http://www.jabsom.hawaii.edu/mdadmissions">www.jabsom.hawaii.edu/mdadmissions</a>

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IA	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Our admissions committee understands that this cycle is unique because there were many unexpected challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail for the spring 2020 semester . Carver does not typically accept pre-requisite courses taken as pass/fail, but for the spring 2020 semester, we will allow pass/fail grades for pre-requisites if it was an institutional rule. If you have the option to take a course for a letter grade, we encourage you to do so. Applicants should contact us if they do not receive letter grades for prerequisite courses, and we can review these on a case-by-case basis. Also, online lab courses WILL meet our pre-medical course requirements.</p> <p>Our committee also understands that the delay of MCAT examinations may result in a later test date than you had planned. We will be flexible in honoring exam scores as late as September 30.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. Secondary applications must be fully complete, including MCAT score and supplemental application, by December 15th.</p>
IL	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework - Because Carle Illinois uses a holistic review process, one component (such as P/NP grading) of the application doesn't unduly influence the overall review of the application.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs - Carle Illinois College of Medicine has always accepted online work.</li> <li>• MCAT - Carle Illinois has extended the deadline to RECEIVE MCAT scores to Dec 31, 2020.</li> </ul> <p>An up-to-date listing of admission requirements is available on our website: <a href="https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/before-you-apply/">https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/before-you-apply/</a></p> <p><b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Applicants must have graduated from an accredited college or university prior to matriculation. No single major is preferred.</li> <li>-All applicants are required to have earned a bachelor's, master's, doctoral or other terminal degree from a U.S. or Canadian accredited college or university prior to matriculation in the MD program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic Requirements: MCAT and GPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Applicants must complete the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) prior to application consideration.</li> <li>-Both MCAT and GPA will be used as components in a holistic evaluation of an applicant. For the MCAT, we require a minimum total score of 498 out of a possible 528 (highest of first two attempts; average of three or more attempts within the past 5 years). We do not have a minimum GPA requirement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Applicants should have strong backgrounds in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, mathematics/statistics, physics and social sciences as well as strong quantitative skills.</li> <li>-A competitive applicant who will be more likely to succeed in our curriculum will also have some experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;computer programming and languages</li> <li>&gt;coding</li> <li>&gt;modeling and/or data sciences</li> <li>&gt;healthcare settings</li> </ul> </li> <li>and will demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;strong interpersonal communication</li> <li>&gt;service</li> <li>&gt;leadership skills</li> <li>&gt;Innovation, design, entrepreneurship, intellectual property, or industrial experience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>Suggested Courses and Labs            -Competency in the areas listed below will most likely be met through courses taken during your undergraduate education. However, we recognize that there are alternatives to undergraduate coursework that may prepare you for our curriculum. These may include, but are not limited to, overlapping coursework (e.g. substituting Multivariable Calculus with Physical Chemistry), professional experiences, or certificates. Applicants must demonstrate competency in at least 9 of 11 competency areas to be eligible to receive a secondary application. To see how the University of Illinois interprets your prior coursework, please refer to Transferology or speak to the pre-health advisor from your college/university.</p> <p>Applicants may demonstrate adequate competence through the following suggested courses and labs:            -General/Organic Chemistry with Lab (3 semesters)            -Biochemistry (1 semester)            -Biology with Lab (2 semesters)            -Physiology, Systems Biology or Other Advanced Biology Course (1 semester)            -Physics with Lab (2 semesters)            -Humanities/Social Science Course Work            -Calculus (2 semesters)            -Statistics (1 semester)            -Multivariable Calculus (1 semester)            -Differential Equations (1 semester)            -Linear Algebra (1 semester)</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation            -All applicants must submit letters through the AMCAS letter service; no outside letters or information will be accepted. Carle Illinois College of Medicine Admissions Committee requires: 1. A minimum of three individual letters of recommendation and a maximum of four letters of recommendation. OR 2. A premedical committee report or other composite letter of recommendation from the applicant's primary college or university. Regardless of length, applicants with a committee report or composite letter may optionally submit a single, additional letter of recommendation.</p> <p>Citizenship            -Currently, only U.S. citizens or permanent residents will be considered.</p>
IL	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	<p>April 30th - Applicants need to select either "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll" in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool. By selecting "Commit to Enroll" an applicant has made a final selection and has withdrawn all other applications. This does not automatically withdraw applicants from other medical schools.</p> <p>Starting July 12th - Deadlines for "Commit to Enroll":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 12 for those admitted before July 6th</li> <li>- 1 week for those admitted between July 6th and July 27th</li> <li>- 2 days for those admitted from July 28th and August 4th</li> <li>- 1 day for those admitted on August 5th</li> <li>- 1 hour for those admitted on August 6th or after</li> </ul>



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IL	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	<p>The Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM) seeks to recruit and enroll students in full alignment with our Jesuit values: care for the whole person, education in the service of social justice, and reverence &amp; respect for community. We seek academically prepared candidates with significant and sustained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* service and community engagement</li> <li>* academic preparation, achievement and curiosity</li> <li>* leadership and inspiration/agency for change</li> <li>* commitment and personal ethic for social justice &amp; service, specifically to the underserved</li> </ul> <p>SSOM carefully reviews criminal histories, institutional actions and behavioral records submitted by applicants through the AMCAS application, supplemental application, securely transmitted letters of recommendation, and matters of public record.</p> <p>SSOM requires all applicants applying consecutively for a third time (or more) to petition the Admissions Office for consideration of their new application. For the purposes of this policy, an application is defined as a verified application submitted through AMCAS and sent to SSOM via AMCAS in three or more consecutive cycles. Petitions are considered only when candidates upload the document through the SSOM applicant portal (no other petitions will be accepted). Please title the uploaded document 'Petition for Admissions' when providing this information to the committee through your portal access.</p>
IL	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	<p>An AMCAS Application is required for all individuals applying to the MD or MD/PhD program at Feinberg (no Situational Judgment Test is required). Once Feinberg receives the AMCAS Application, applicants will be asked to complete and submit a Feinberg-specific Secondary Application. After all application materials have been received, each file is holistically reviewed by the Executive Committee on Admissions and interview offers are extended to applicants on an ongoing, rolling basis from August through January each cycle. In-person, on-campus interviews are required. Feinberg operates on a modified rolling admissions process which utilizes a batched approach to sending acceptances, with a subset of early acceptances released during the interview season and the remainder of the final decisions released at the conclusion of the interview season.</p> <p>FEINBERG'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19 FOR ADMISSIONS CYCLE 2021 (updated 4/10/2020):</p> <p>We understand that these unprecedented times are bringing many questions and concerns to the forefront for our applicants. Our office and Committee on Admissions will be cognizant of the extenuating circumstances and curricular, grading, MCAT, and other impacts relating to the COVID-19 pandemic during the entire admissions process, including acceptance of delayed MCAT scores and careful consideration during holistic review in the upcoming 2021 Admissions Cycle. At this time, Feinberg School of Medicine will be accepting MCAT scores for the 2021 Admissions Cycle through October 2020.</p> <p>As you embark on your journey to medicine, in a time when global health is of our immediate attention, we hope you focus on preparing for the rigors of the practice of medicine by embracing your current learning or work environment, staying safe and healthy, and reaching out to those most vulnerable in your communities.</p>





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IL	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	<p>Rush Medical College (RMC) applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for admission to the MD program: 1) U.S. citizenship, permanent residency of the United States or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status; 2) Completion of a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university accredited in the United States or a Canadian-based institution; 3) Completion of the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT); and 4) as applicable, for post-baccalaureate coursework: Submission of grades through AMCAS for at least 24 hours of post-baccalaureate coursework achieving a strong academic foundation in the basic sciences.</p> <p>RMC holistically evaluates candidates for admission across a range of attributes for successful development into individuals who aim to become vital members of the medical community as students, practitioners, educators and researchers serving the needs of a diverse and changing population. Desired attributes include academic excellence; professionalism, integrity, and ethics; social, interpersonal, and oral communication &amp; teamwork; community service orientation; clinical experience; leadership; resilience and adaptability; and reliability and dependability.</p> <p><b>**RMC's Commitment to Our Applicants during the Coronavirus Pandemic**</b></p> <p>At this time, no changes have been made to the RMC application timeline or requirements for the 2021 application cycle. As the Chicago community and the nation continue to navigate the coronavirus pandemic, we are closely monitoring the situation and will make determinations regarding the 2021 application cycle in accordance with AAMC guidelines/protocols and our institutional mission. Ultimately, our hope is to limit the number of alterations to the upcoming cycle. We are diligently working to ensure the coursework you may be currently completing online will not negatively impact your timeline for applying. We understand the unknown is both stressful and anxiety provoking, but rest assured we are in this together. Please visit our website (<a href="https://rsh.md/ADMREQ">https://rsh.md/ADMREQ</a>) regularly for updates.</p>
IL	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	
IL	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	We employ a holistic approach when evaluating applicants. We encourage all applicants to focus on the depth of their experiences, motivation for medicine, and fit for our mission. We also encourage applicants to obtain excellent recommendation letters that emphasize their potential for success as a physician.
IL	University of Illinois College of Medicine	
IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	



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KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - Students required by their college or university to accept a Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit grade for the spring 2020 semester will not be penalized by the School of Medicine. The School of Medicine does accept Pass/Fail and Credit/No Credit courses in course prerequisites, but prefers to see letter grades. Students with the option of accepting a letter grade or Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit grade in the spring 2020 semester may want to consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact on overall science GPA if a course(s) does not include a letter grade.</li> <li>- Impact on cumulative GPA if a course(s) does not include a letter grade.</li> </ul> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - Coursework and Labs that were moved to on-line for the Spring 2020 semester are acceptable.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation - We do not specifically require a school committee letter, so if your institution is now unable to provide one, please submit 3-5 individual letters of reference instead.</p> <p>The University of Kansas is a state-supported institution that gives primary consideration to Kansas residents and applicants with strong ties to the state of Kansas.</p> <p>While we will only accept candidates who are academically qualified to meet the intellectual rigors of a medical career, our focus on out-of-state applicants is to select those who will contribute to the depth and breadth of backgrounds and life experiences of the entering class. We carefully consider those personal characteristics deemed necessary to develop into a highly competent and compassionate physician. We seek applicants who have a sound awareness of issues in medicine and who have demonstrated their commitment to serve others.</p> <p>Please review the University of Kansas School of Medicine website for updated admission policies and information.</p>



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KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	<p><b>** Response to COVID-19- Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            Given the unprecedented circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine has carefully reviewed its perspective on Pass/Fail grading. To alleviate additional stressors surrounding educational modifications we have decided to accept Pass/Fail grading for prerequisite coursework for Spring Semester 2020.</p> <p>The admissions process assesses each applicant for potential to become a successful physician. These attributes form the focus of student evaluation at the time of application and throughout their medical careers. Through adoption of the same core competencies used during residency training, our curriculum is integrated into the continuum of physician professional development. Successful physicians are skilled in six areas, so we look for the following attributes that reflect each of these areas at the time of admission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Professionalism: Physicians have a unique contract with society that requires them to place the interests of patients above their own, maintain high standards of competence and integrity, and provide expert advice on matters of health. The admissions committee considers the personal statement, evaluation letters, and the interview to evaluate an applicant's accountability and ethical responsibility.</li> <li>-Interpersonal and Communication Skills: Physicians must effectively communicate with a wide range of colleagues and patients. The admissions committee considers secondary application responses and interview to evaluate an applicant's social and communication skills.</li> <li>-Practice-Based Learning and Improvement: Lifelong learning is a key skill which requires the ability to self-evaluate one's knowledge and skills to identify areas for improvement. The admissions committee considers secondary application responses and interview to evaluate an applicant's capacity for improvement.</li> <li>-Systems-Based Practice: As health care has evolved, a collaborative team of professionals is necessary to provide safe, effective, efficient, timely, patient-centered, and equitable care. The admissions committee considers secondary application responses and interview to evaluate an applicant's understanding of health care systems and ability to collaborate toward a common goal.</li> <li>-Patient Care: At its heart, a medical career is a calling to serve our patients and communities. The admissions committee considers participation in community service, secondary application responses, and interview to evaluate an applicant's understanding of this role and dedication to meeting the health care needs of others.</li> <li>-Medical Knowledge: The Kentucky Integrated Curriculum is a rigorous course of study that requires students to not only acquire knowledge, but also synthesize and apply that knowledge to each unique patient scenario. The admissions committee considers applicant grades and MCAT scores as evidence of success in challenging academic settings.</li> </ul> <p>In the individual assessment of each applicant, the UKCOM prioritizes other attributes that reflect our mission. Although not essential, certain applicant characteristics will enhance potential to contribute to the college and to the medical profession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Commitment to the State: As a state medical school, the UKCOM gives preference to Kentucky residents, and non-residents who have strong ties to the state, including previous attendance at a Kentucky college or university.</li> <li>-Commitment to Underserved Populations: Certain geographic areas (rural Appalachian counties) and patient populations (low socioeconomic status, underrepresented minority) have challenges in receiving safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, and equitable health care. The UKCOM values individuals who have demonstrated interest in serving these areas or populations.</li> </ul>



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KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19: All University of Louisville School of Medicine applicants will receive credit for any Spring 2020 course for which they receive a “pass” under a pass/fail grading system. This is a temporary adjustment, for Spring 2020 courses only, to our usual policy requiring that applicants receive a letter grade of C or higher for all required courses; it applies to all courses, including required courses, those recommended but not required and others.</p> <p>As usual, since the Admissions Committee reviews the complete academic portfolio of applicants being considered, advanced course work which strengthens the premedical academic foundation will be favorably viewed during the evaluation process.</p> <p>Spring 2020 MCAT Score Policy: For the upcoming 2020-2021 admissions cycle, applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-19 related test cancellations will be accepted and reviewed. Secondary applications may be extended to those without MCAT scores and will be based on available application information. Applicants should not delay applying due solely to an unavailable MCAT score. However, applicants must have an MCAT score available before being considered and invited for an interview.</p> <p><a href="http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/policies">http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/policies</a></p>
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process, all have made laboratory courses on-line. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, for the spring 2020 semester, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review will not be negatively impacted. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by December 15th.</p> <p><a href="https://www.lsuhs.edu/our-schools/school-of-medicine/admissions">https://www.lsuhs.edu/our-schools/school-of-medicine/admissions</a></p>



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LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	<p>Tulane University School of Medicine attracts a large number of applicants each year. Because we desire to have applicants who balance humanism and academic rigor, we have consistently encouraged applicants to pursue a broad education. In addition, we seek out applicants who have a wealth of life experiences. This requires a rigorous interdisciplinary pursuit of academics and of sciences and humanities. Applicants are highly encouraged to earn an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university by the time of matriculation. Because of the changes in the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), suggested preparation includes the social sciences and psychology. We employ a holistic approach when evaluating applicants. We encourage all applicants to focus on the depth of their experiences, motivation for medicine, and fit for our mission.</p> <p>Beginning April 30, accepted applicants have the option to “Commit to Enroll” at TUSOM. When an applicant selects “Commit to Enroll” to TUSOM, they should notify all other institutions where they hold an acceptance or position on the waitlist that they wish to withdraw their acceptance or position on the waitlist from that school. TUSOM reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to any applicant still holding an active acceptance at another institution while having a “Commit to Enroll” status with TUSOM. TUSOM reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a TUSOM acceptance while indicating that they either “Plan to Enroll” or “Commit to Enroll” at another institution after April 30th. For applicants accepted after April 30th, the timeline for selecting “Plan to Enroll” will be specified by the Assistant Dean for Admissions.</p> <p>All MD applicants planning to matriculate at TUSOM should select the “Commit to Enroll” option no later than one week before the first day of orientation. Should an applicant have an extenuating circumstance preventing compliance with this procedure, it is the applicant’s responsibility to notify the TUSOM Office of Admissions and seek an extension or exception.</p>
MA	Boston University School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>The Boston University School of Medicine understands that the COVID-19 public health crisis has impacted different facets of each applicant’s file. The Admissions Committee will be flexible in evaluating the timing of MCAT tests, the number of P/F grades in Spring 2020, the abrupt discontinuation of some activities in Spring 2020 and other elements impacted by the current pandemic. The Admissions Committee evaluates each application holistically and will continue to maintain rigorous holistic review. We will base our interview decisions on a holistic review of the entire application; however a final admissions decision will not be made without an MCAT score on file. The BUSM supplemental application will be sent to all applicants who express interest after completing the AMCAS application, and should be submitted as early as possible, even if an MCAT test or score is not currently available. Using holistic review, we will continue to evaluate each application individually for core competencies desired in medicine and that align with the mission of BUSM.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to earn a bachelor’s degree from a four-year college or university that is located in and accredited in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants who have not graduated from an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution, but who completed a minimum of two (2) years in such an institution, including all of the prerequisites, may be considered to be eligible and should bring the details of their record to the attention of the Committee on Admissions. Applicants currently enrolled in a professional or graduate school program must be in the terminal year of the degree program to be considered for admission to the first year class and all applicants are expected to complete any academic program in which they are enrolled at any time during the application process.</p> <p>Individuals who have previously matriculated at another medical school are not eligible to apply.</p>

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MA	Harvard Medical School	<p>Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: <a href="https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/admissions-policies">https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/admissions-policies</a></p> <p>Special Notice Regarding Spring/Summer 2020 Grading and MCAT            The Office of the Committee on Admissions at Harvard Medical School (HMS) recognizes that the process of evaluating pre-requisite coursework has been significantly impacted by the decision of many undergraduate schools to adopt an online instruction model, given the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic. While HMS has always assessed such pre-requisites based on traditional grades given by colleges and universities, we understand that many such schools are emergently creating policies by which the evaluations for spring and summer courses during 2020 will be on a pass/fail basis. So that no applicants are disadvantaged as a result of this unprecedented event, HMS will accept pass/fail grading for spring and summer coursework during 2020. HMS also appreciates that the COVID-19 pandemic has led to the cancellation of MCAT testing dates. We encourage candidates who have been affected by this situation to submit their applications to HMS, knowing that we will accept their MCAT scores at a later time once the testing sites have reopened. What will not change during this period of uncertainty will be our continued commitment at HMS to maintain the practice of performing a thorough, holistic review of each and every application.</p>
MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            TUSM premed requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:            As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic the following changes in TUSM premed requirements will be in effect for the 2020-2021 admissions cycle. TUSM will consider P/F (pass/no-pass) grades for all coursework which will be utilized as part of our holistic evaluation process. Only coursework taken during the winter/spring/summer semesters of 2020 will be included for this exception. Those who can continue to receive conventional grades are strongly encouraged to utilize that option. For students who submit P/F grades, a statement from your school documenting your schools grading system during this time frame will be required. Students are encouraged not to 'overload' on P/F grades during this time frame (not to take an unusually large number of courses). TUSM does not have a policy prohibiting applicants from taking prerequisite courses online, and this stance will be continued. The MCAT will continue to be an admissions requirement and utilized as part of our holistic evaluation process. For any candidate whose opportunity to take the MCATs has been delayed for the spring of 2020, you will have the opportunity to submit a later MCAT score through the fall of 2020 and your application will be considered once it's complete. We will ensure that interview positions and acceptance offers will remain available for applicants who are required to delay their MCAT testing. A statement will be placed on our secondary application allowing you to contextualize your experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic and how it has impacted your educational and personal journey.</p> <p><a href="https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/md-program">https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/md-program</a></p>
MA	University of Massachusetts Medical School	<p>Applications to the MD and combined MD/PhD programs are open to residents and non residents of Massachusetts. Approximately 25% of each incoming first year class are non MA residents. All applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. Permanent residents will be required to provide proof of citizenship on school specific secondary forms.            Response to COVID19-Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle (as of 4/1/2020).            Pass/Fail Coursework: UMMS is accepting P/F grades for the spring and winter of 2020 semesters or for as long as students' educational experiences and academic evaluations are impacted by the COVID19 pandemic. Grades are preferred but P/F is acceptable when this is the only option students are offered by their institutions.            Online Coursework and Applicants are expected to provide committee letters when this is available to them. We will accept individual letters when premed committee letters are not available from the applicant's institution.</p>

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MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework and labs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept Pass/Fail grade reporting for the Spring 2020 semester.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs - We will accept online courses for the prerequisites for the Spring 2020 semester.</li> <li>• We will revisit our policies as required by the current pandemic.</li> </ul> <p>1. Plan to Enroll: - Beginning February 19, 2021- Admitted students can select “Plan to Enroll” for their top medical school choice. - By April 15, 2021- Applicants holding more than three admission offers should narrow their offers of acceptance to three schools designated as “Plan to Enroll”, with no limit on alternate-list offers.</p> <p>2. Commit to Enroll - April 30, 2021- “Commit to Enroll” becomes available to applicants in the AMCAS tool. “Plan to Enroll” also remains available in the AMCAS tool. - “Commit to Enroll” indicates that you have made your final selection and have withdrawn all other applications. (Note: This does not automatically withdraw applicants from other medical schools: you must do this through the AMCAS tool).</p> <p>3. You must select “Commit to Enroll” for Johns Hopkins by July 20, 2021. You must also withdraw all other applications by that date.</p>
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	<p>Information about our Admissions policies and procedures can be found at: <a href="https://www.usuhs.edu/medschool/somadmissionrequirements">https://www.usuhs.edu/medschool/somadmissionrequirements</a></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> At the Uniformed Services University, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, we will accept online and pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Grades will be evaluated in the context of numerous other aspects of the application to include this international crisis. In making this statement, we are aware that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. With this being said, we do not want our applicants to feel pressured to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges, and the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT scores are still required for matriculation and we have not extended our application deadlines; however, we are advising applicants to initiate their AMCAS applications as soon as possible (even without MCAT scores). For those individuals who are unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations, we will base secondary application decisions and interview invitations on the information that is available to us at the time of application. As MCAT testing dates are expanded or extended into the fall, we will accept these scores and re-evaluate applications that have already been initiated and processed. No final decisions on any application will be made until an MCAT is received and reviewed. As a result, applicants should not delay applying to our medical school simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>

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MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pass/Fail Coursework: Given the impact of the current outbreak on grading for the 2020 spring (and possibly summer) semester, the University of Maryland School of Medicine will accept Pass/Fail grading for prerequisite courses. In the event that your institution is providing a letter grading option, we highly encourage you to opt in to receive letter grades for your prerequisite courses, as preference will be given to letter grades when this option is available.</li> <li>2. Online Coursework and Labs - As current outbreak will also impact delivery of course material, we will accept credit for online courses to fulfill prerequisite course requirements, for both classroom didactics and lab components. When it is impossible to completely online labs, the lab requirement will be waived.</li> <li>3. Letters of Evaluation - When available, the University of Maryland School of Medicine will continue to require a composite pre-medical advisory committee letter in order to be considered for an interview. Similarly, if the pre-medical advisory committee does not provide a letter but does prepare a packet, then a packet prepared by this committee is required in order to be considered for an interview. If due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an institution that has previously provided a composite letter is unable to do so, we ask that a letter or document from that institution confirming the reason for its inability to provide a composite letter, and that this be included with the letter packet or individual letters uploaded into AMCAS.</li> </ol> <p>The Office of Admissions recruits and matriculates those individuals most likely to enhance the overall health of our local, regional, national and international communities through the development of new knowledge and the provision of exemplary patient care. All applications to the University of Maryland School of Medicine must be initiated through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS). Please contact AMCAS on line at <a href="http://www.aamc.org">http://www.aamc.org</a>. The AMCAS application is the first of a two stage process and must be on file with AMCAS by the November 1st deadline. It is STRONGLY recommended that the application forms, letters of recommendation and all other supporting credentials be filed as early as is possible in the application period. For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/MD-Application/Applicant-Responsibilities--/">http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/MD-Application/Applicant-Responsibilities--/</a></p>
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	<p>CMU College of Medicine's recommendation for coursework taken during the Winter/Spring 2020 time frame:</p> <p>As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many colleges and universities have offered students a pass/fail or credit/no credit option. We want all future Central Michigan University College of Medicine applicants to know that we will allow pass/fail or credit/no credit grades for any coursework taken during the impacted time frame, including prerequisite coursework. While we believe that academic coursework is an important component of your preparation for medical school, we don't believe that an applicant's total body of academic preparation should be negatively impacted by the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>





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MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework – Any prerequisite coursework affected by the coronavirus pandemic and subjected to a Pass/Fail or comparable grade will require written verification from the instructor that your class performance at the time of the disruption was a grade of C/2.0 or better for those who interview. Please review our Admissions Prerequisites web page to obtain a copy of the written verification form. We would recommend discussing this verification now with your instructor so that he/she/they can complete the form and return to us upon receiving an interview invitation. Do not send us this form unless offered an interview.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs – We will accept online completion of prerequisite lab courses affected by the coronavirus pandemic and will waive the lab requirement as long as there is evidence of lab experiences in all other prerequisite lab coursework.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation - There are no changes in our letter of evaluation requirements.</li> <li>• MCAT Deadline: Applicants must take their MCAT prior to November 30, 2020.</li> </ul> <p>The College of Human Medicine mission statement drives the admissions process, using a holistic approach in assessing academic metrics, activities, and personal attributes. The admissions committee favors applicants with strong clinical experiences, ongoing commitments to community service, and a genuine drive towards improving injustices within the health care community. The admissions process gives preference to in-state applicants and those who are disadvantaged, as assessed by a variety of economic, educational, geographic, and societal indicators. Applicants who had to work to help support their education are encouraged to apply.</p>
MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	<p>Applicants who meet our minimum requirements will receive an email with instructions on how to complete our supplemental application. More information about our minimum requirements and admissions process can be found online at <a href="https://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions/admissions-process-and-requirements/">https://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions/admissions-process-and-requirements/</a>.</p> <p>Protocols for admitted students are communicated via email with admitted students and published in the admissions portal.</p>



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MI	University of Michigan Medical School	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>A Message from Our Dean and Director of Admissions to Applicants:            We understand the rapidly changing and transitioning situations in everyone's lives during this critical time. At the University of Michigan Medical School, we will continue to evaluate all of our applications holistically. We empathize with you having to make choices about delaying your MCAT because the testing sites are closed or you no longer have an opportunity to do research or work as soon as you had planned. We also know that due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, many students will be receiving pass/fail grades for 2020 courses. We will accept pass/fail grading for these courses, whether mandated by your school or personal decision.</p> <p>We will work to understand the context of all of your experiences, especially in light of this current pandemic. Continue to put your best self forward in your applications. Let us know why you have made the choices you have made and what challenges you have had to overcome.</p> <p>Take this time to reflect on whether this is the right year for you to apply. It may take you off your path for a bit, but we are confident that you will find ways to help those around you, show resilience in times of stress, and get back on the path for which you have a passion.</p> <p>Stay focused on what you can control. Take a deep breath.            Good luck and be well,            Dean Gay and Director Carol</p> <p><b>COVID-19 RELATED GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS</b>            As of 4-6-20</p> <p><b>MCAT</b>            The University of Michigan Medical School continues to encourage all applicants to apply as early as possible, even if your MCAT test date was cancelled on or before March 27, 2020 as a result of COVID-19, as our rolling admissions policy is still in effect. We will accept and evaluate applications without MCAT scores. We will base our interview decisions on a holistic review of the entire application, however a final admissions decision will not be made without an MCAT score on file. If MCAT testing sites do not open to sufficient capacity in time for us to receive scores and admit our first round of applicants on October 15, we will reevaluate the situation at that time.</p> <p><b>Coursework</b>  <b>Pass/Fail:</b>            GPA is only one factor used in assessing an applicant's file. The University of Michigan Medical School has always accepted a limited number of pass/fail grades, however due to unforeseen challenges and restrictions many applicants have faced due to COVID-19, we are willing to more liberally accept pass/fail grades for the 2020-21 application cycle.</p> <p><b>Online Courses:</b>            We recognize many applicants have been required to switch to online learning due to COVID-19. Our long standing policy of accepting online courses and holistically reviewing applicants' demonstration of our core competencies remains in place.</p> <p>For complete information: <a href="https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/md-admissions/requirements">https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/md-admissions/requirements</a></p>



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MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	<p>Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: <a href="https://www.med.wayne.edu/admissions/pdfs/md-admissions-policy-procedure.pdf">https://www.med.wayne.edu/admissions/pdfs/md-admissions-policy-procedure.pdf</a></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            Office of the Admissions at Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSUSOM) recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in affecting MCAT test dates and the process of evaluating pre-requisite coursework, given the decision of many undergraduate schools to transition into online instructional platforms as well as Pass/Fail or Credit/No-Credit options. In an effort to ensure no applicants are disadvantaged as a result of this event, please note the amendments to our policy for the 2020 Spring/Summer semester:</p> <p>Regarding Spring/Summer 2020 Online Coursework: For any pre-requisite coursework, WSUSOM strongly recommends that you do not select these options. However, Pass/Fail &amp; Credit/No-Credit can be selected for non-requisite coursework.</p> <p>MCAT testing information: Applications will be accepted from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, we encourage applicants to not delay applying because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	<p>Information about the admissions and selection process can be found at: <a href="http://med.wmich.edu/app">http://med.wmich.edu/app</a></p> <p>For accepted students, information about the acceptance timeline can be found at: <a href="http://med.wmich.edu/accepted">http://med.wmich.edu/accepted</a></p>



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MN	Mayo Clinic School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants currently face and are making the following adjustments to our requirements. For the Spring and Summer 2020 semesters, we will accept:</p> <p>Prerequisites            Pass/Fail - accepted            Online courses and labs - accepted</p> <hr/> <p>All applications submitted to AMCAS must include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online AMCAS application - Submit the application from June 1 to October 1.</li> <li>• Transcripts - Transcripts for all previously completed academic programs must be submitted to AMCAS by October 15.</li> <li>• Application processing/secondary fee - Applicants selected for secondary review will be required to pay a \$120 processing fee unless granted a fee waiver by AMCAS, for further consideration, by November 15.</li> <li>• Letters of recommendation - Three individual letters or one committee letter are the minimum number required. Review Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine letters of recommendation requirements and submit letters of recommendation through the AMCAS Letter Service by Nov. 15.</li> <li>• MCAT – The latest MCAT is looked at. Only MCAT scores reported within three years of an applicant’s matriculation year are considered. Our current MCAT threshold for further consideration is the 75th percentile.</li> </ul> <p><b>Primary application</b>            As a national medical school, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine has one AMCAS application for our three campuses in Arizona, Florida, and Minnesota. Applicants who meet our MCAT threshold of the 75th percentile will be considered to receive our secondary application.</p> <p><b>Secondary application</b>            Applicants invited to complete a secondary application will have the opportunity to select and rank up to four campus track options and must select at least one. Options ranked will be considered at the time of interview invitation and acceptance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arizona 4-Year Track, where your home base for all four years is on the Arizona campus</li> <li>• Minnesota 4-Year Track, where your home base for all four years is on the Minnesota campus</li> <li>• Arizona/Florida 2+2 Track, where you will complete years 1-2 on the Arizona campus and then years 3-4 on the Florida campus</li> <li>• Minnesota/Florida 2+2 Track, where you will complete years 1-2 on the Minnesota campus and then years 3-4 on the Florida campus</li> </ul> <p><b>Acceptance, alternate list, and rejections</b>            We make acceptance decisions when all interviews are complete on each campus and when our admissions committees have deliberated on all applicants. Initial offers of acceptance will typically be made in mid-February. The Admissions Executive Committee could consider all campus track options that an applicant indicated on their secondary application at the time of acceptance, regardless of where they interviewed.</p> <p>Alternate list notifications will be sent once initial offers of acceptance have been communicated. Offers of acceptance from the alternate list may be extended between March and June.</p> <p>Once initial acceptances and alternate list offers are made, we will notify applicants of initial rejections. Rejections from the alternate list will be made at the end of the admissions season.</p>

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MN	University of Minnesota Medical School	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We recognize COVID-19 has had a significant impact on applicants to medical school and will continue to do so. We have provided some information below on common issues. We are monitoring this situation closely and will update information as needed. Please feel free to contact us directly for any additional information you might need.</p> <p>Twin Cities MD Program: <a href="mailto:meded@umn.edu">meded@umn.edu</a>  Duluth MD Program: <a href="mailto:dmeded@d.umn.edu">dmeded@d.umn.edu</a>  MSTP Program: <a href="mailto:mdphd@umn.edu">mdphd@umn.edu</a></p> <p><b>Prerequisites</b>  The University of Minnesota Medical School will accept S/N (commonly referred to as Pass/Fail) grades for courses taken in the Spring of 2020. We conduct a holistic review of all applications and the academic profile is reviewed in terms of courses taken, grade trends, and final outcomes. We also look at the academic profile in relation to the MCAT total and sub-scores.</p> <p><b>Letters of Recommendation</b>  We will continue to take both committee and individual letters. The Admissions Committee does not place greater weight on one over the other.</p> <p><b>MCAT</b>  The Twin Cities and Duluth MD programs and the MD/PhD program at the University of Minnesota Medical School will accept applications from candidates facing challenges securing an MCAT test date due to COVID-19. For these candidates we will make decisions regarding a supplemental application based on other information presented in your AMCAS file. If needed we will also make interview decisions based on all other information in your application file. Final admissions decisions will require an MCAT test score that meets the minimum requirement set forth by each program. The last test date we will accept is September 12, 2020.</p> <p><b>Application Deadlines</b>  We will extend our Primary and Supplemental Application Deadlines to Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 respectively to accommodate other delays applicants are facing in the 2021 application cycle.</p> <p><b>Experiences</b>  We recognize that for many applicants Spring and Summer 2020 experiences (i.e. research, volunteering, clinical exposure, other) have been or will be cancelled, shortened, or adjusted. The Admissions Committees will take the impact of COVID-19 into consideration and remain flexible when reviewing this and other aspects of the applicant file.</p>
MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	<p>The Saint Louis University School of Medicine encourages applications from students who have achieved a high level of academic performance and who manifest in their personal lives qualities compatible with a career that serves society.</p> <p>The University's mission statement affirms the value of a diverse educational environment to prepare students for life and work in a global society. To foster this mission, the School of Medicine strives to recruit, admit, retain and graduate a diverse student body. Besides ethnicity, this diversity encompasses differences based on gender, culture and economic circumstances.</p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>  Many universities are modifying grading systems in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are modifying our criteria regarding lecture and laboratory courses for the 2020 spring semester. Prerequisite courses must be completed in a degree-granting university; it is up to the course directors to determine the balance between online and classroom instruction. If your school does not allow an option to receive a letter grade please include that fact in your secondary application. However, we do recommend students planning to apply to medical school to request a letter grade if possible.</p>
MO	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://medicine.missouri.edu/admissions/application-requirements">https://medicine.missouri.edu/admissions/application-requirements</a></p>



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MO	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, our current application deadlines and requirements still stand, however, we are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We currently advise taking our three pre-requisite courses for a grade if possible, however, we will not penalize applicants for circumstances outside of their control. Additionally, on our supplemental application application, there will be a section where you can address how the COVID-19 crisis has impacted you and your candidacy for admission. We encourage you to utilize this space for the Admissions Committee to review.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at UMKC will not be negatively impacted. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by September 1st.</p>



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MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Coursework:</b> The Committee on Admissions recognizes that COVID-19 has created a unique situation where an entire semester of classes in Spring 2020 or Winter 2020 may be graded pass/fail. These grades will be accepted and considered as usual in the context of the rest of the applicant's portfolio. We continue to monitor the situation and recognize the need to be flexible in our evaluation of candidates.</p> <p><b>Online Coursework and Labs:</b> Courses used to meet prerequisites must be taken through an U.S accredited university or college and appear on a transcript. The Committee on Admissions will consider both the rigor of the applicant's curriculum, their performance in each class, and grading practices at their institution. We do accept courses that have been taken pass/fail. We also accept courses taken at a community college, through a summer school or utilizing an on-line course of instruction. Prerequisites may be met in this manner. However, the majority of classes, especially science classes, should optimally be taken for a letter grade at an individual's primary undergraduate institution.</p> <p>Please check back as policies continue to evolve. Find more information on <a href="https://mdadmissions.wustl.edu/how-to-apply/requirements/">https://mdadmissions.wustl.edu/how-to-apply/requirements/</a></p> <p><b>** **</b></p> <p>As a participant in the American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®), the Washington University School of Medicine (WUSM) abides by the Application and Acceptance Protocols established by the AAMC and encourages students to use the accompanying AMCAS® Choose Your Medical School Tool. Applicants holding at least one acceptance from any medical school will have the option to "Plan to Enroll" in mid-February.</p> <p>Per WUSM Admissions policy, applicants who have been offered admission to WUSM and intend to matriculate at WUSM should indicate they "Plan to Enroll" through the Choose Your Medical School Tool as soon as possible, but no later than April 30th of the year in which they will matriculate. WUSM reserves the right to rescind offers of acceptance if an applicant has not selected "Plan to Enroll" by April 30th. After April 30th, while an applicant maintains the "Plan to Enroll" status at WUSM, applicants may continue to hold positions on the waitlist of other schools.</p> <p>Beginning April 30, accepted applicants have the option to "Commit to Enroll" at WUSM. When an applicant selects "Commit to Enroll" to WUSM, they should notify all other institutions where they hold an acceptance or position on the waitlist that they wish to withdraw their acceptance or position on the waitlist from that school. WUSM reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to any applicant still holding an active acceptance at another institution while having a "Commit to Enroll" status with WUSM. WUSM reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a WUSM acceptance while indicating that they either "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll" at another institution after April 30th.</p> <p>For applicants accepted after April 30th, the timeline for selecting "Plan to Enroll" will be specified by the Associate Dean for Admissions. All MD applicants planning to matriculate at WUSM should select the "Commit to Enroll" option no later than one week before the first day of orientation.</p> <p>Should an applicant have an extenuating circumstance preventing compliance with this policy, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the WUSM Admissions Office and seek an extension or exception.</p>

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MS	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	<p>Medical school admissions requirements nationwide have remained unchanged for decades. While students who have achieved them performed well in medical school, these requirements have often burdened and even discouraged non-science majors from applying to medical school. Furthermore, they failed to convey the need to cover modern topics and impeded creativity in premedical education.</p> <p>After considering the ongoing transformation in medical school admissions, admissions requirements used by medical schools nationwide, and the type of applicant this medical school seeks to educate, an Admissions Task Force appointed by the vice dean of the School of Medicine concluded that: 1) it was in the best interest of this medical school to abandon the current list of prescribed courses; and 2) to afford applicants flexibility in meeting requirements for admission. Recommendations of the Admission Task Force were endorsed by the SOM Admissions Committee and approved by the Council of Deans.</p> <p>The SOM employs a holistic admissions review that affords each applicant balanced consideration of life experiences, personal attributes and academic metrics to select not only those who can succeed but those who can contribute to the diversity of a medical school class that can serve as a driver of educational excellence. For further details, see Applicant Evaluation and Decisions on the Admissions website.</p> <p>The School of Medicine offers pre-application counseling for prospective applicants and post-application counseling for unsuccessful applicants. To make an appointment, call the admissions office at (601) 984-5010. The Admissions Office encourages all students who are interested in applying to our SOM to arrange for pre-counseling early in their undergraduate careers.</p>
NC	Duke University School of Medicine	<p>We recognize that applicants will be impacted in complex, diverse, and unique ways during the COVID-19 crisis. Please remember that Duke uses holistic review of applicants for fairness and thoughtful review. Duke will be flexible with grading for the Spring and Summer 2020 semesters. We will accept letter grades, P/F grades, S/U grades, withdraws, etc. Whatever decision the applicants make regarding grading during this pandemic will not negatively impact the application in any way. Duke will require the MCAT test. If the MCAT test dates are delayed, Duke will accept the scores when they arrive. Applying early means anytime between July and September. Updates and changes during COVID-19 will be made to the Duke School of Medicine Admissions website at <a href="https://medschool.duke.edu/education/student-services/office-admissions/admissions-faqs">https://medschool.duke.edu/education/student-services/office-admissions/admissions-faqs</a>.</p>
NC	The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	<p><a href="https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/application-process/">https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/application-process/</a></p>
NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	<p>***RESPONSE TO COVID-19 – INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS CYCLE 2021***</p> <p><b>MCAT</b> The latest MCAT considered for cycle 2021 will now be September 12, 2020.</p> <p><b>PASS/FAIL COURSEWORK (updated 4/5//2020)</b> We recognize the challenge faced by students during the COVID-19 crisis. We will accept P/ NC grades and online courses taken during the semesters impacted by COVID-19. This will include the Spring 2020 semester and summer coursework, as applicable.</p> <p><b>ONLINE COURSEWORK AND LABS</b> Online coursework and labs will be accepted only for the semesters impacted by COVID-19.</p> <p><b>LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION</b> Letters of recommendation from faculty and organizations must be on their letterhead and signed. Requirements and deadlines can be found at: <a href="https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-">https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-</a></p>



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NC	Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            We understand the challenge that many applicants are facing during this upcoming application cycle. We will continue to be flexible and update our admissions processes as additional information becomes available.            Wake Forest School of Medicine does not require specific coursework for application. There will be no negative impact for applicants who were required or elected to complete their coursework and/or labs online. In addition, Wake Forest School of Medicine will continue to accept pass/fail grades.            To accommodate the delay of MCAT testing, Wake Forest School of Medicine will send all applicants who submit primary AMCAS application a secondary application; however only those who meet our academic metrics listed below will be reviewed. It is in your best interest to review the required academic metrics and our class profile before making a decision on whether to return the secondary application. We also encourage you to submit your primary AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. If you submit your secondary application and secondary application fee prior to having an MCAT score, your application will go on hold until the MCAT score is received. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review will not be negatively impacted. Please update your new test date in the AAMC system and the information will automatically flow into our system.</p> <p>Early Decision applicants will still be considered and must submit their AMCAS application by August 3rd. If you are unable to receive an MCAT score by the first week in September, note that you can contact us and we will move your application to our regular applicant pool and immediately allow you to apply to other medical schools.</p> <p>Wake Forest School of Medicine's previous guideline regarding letter of evaluation will remain, with applicants able to provide either a committee letter/packet or two letters of evaluation. Recommendations are provided on our website on the type of evaluations to include based on your situation, but this is a recommendation only</p> <p>Requirements for Application Review:            *A minimum science GPA of 3.2 is required to be reviewed by admissions. Applicants who do not meet the undergraduate science GPA of a 3.2 and have completed at least 15 hours of either post-baccalaureate or graduate science coursework be reviewed by the Dean of Admissions upon receipt of the secondary application.            *The minimum MCAT required to be reviewed by admissions is a 507. It is strongly encouraged that applicants do not take the MCAT more than twice. The higher of the attempts is reviewed.            *All applicants to take the CASPer assessment. To register, please visit <a href="http://www.takecasper.com">www.takecasper.com</a></p>
ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine	<p>As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many colleges and universities have offered students a pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory option. We are encouraging everyone to still take our prerequisites courses (Biochemistry, Physiology and Statistics) for a grade but we will be flexible and look at everyone on a case-by-case basis. We will accept all non-prerequisite courses as pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p><a href="https://medschool.creighton.edu/future-students/md-program/application-process/admissions-requirements">https://medschool.creighton.edu/future-students/md-program/application-process/admissions-requirements</a></p>



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NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	<p>UNMC Office of Admissions Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2020-2021 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>UPDATED: April 13, 2020</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding pre-requisite courses, including laboratory courses, and letters of evaluation effective April 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework – UNMC will accept pass/fail grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently we consider courses likely to be impacted as those offered in Spring 2020 (Quarter/ Semester) and Summer 2020. In implementing this policy, we understand some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for letter grades or on a Pass/Fail basis during the COVID-19 pandemic period. If an applicant feels they can complete the course with a letter grade, we would encourage them to do so if given the opportunity. However, applicants should not feel pressured to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at this time – maybe even life-and-death challenges. UNMC believes that the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Laboratory Courses – Online coursework, including laboratory courses, will continue to be accepted in fulfillment of some pre-requisites. UNMC has historically accepted the completion of coursework online in limited situations, but highly encourages classroom application for lectures/labs for science entrance requirements.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation -- Two letters of recommendation from undergraduate faculty members are required; one in the pre-medical science area. An official report of a pre-medical advisory committee will fulfill the two-letter requirement. Please limit recommendation letters that you designate through AMCAS for release to UNMC to a total of four.</li> <li>• Clinical Exposure and Volunteer work – UNMC will look at the total body of clinical exposure and volunteer work with the understanding that opportunities are likely to be limited in Spring and Summer of 2020. Non-medical volunteer work done during this time should be included in your application.</li> </ul> <p>For Canadian and International Applicants, UNMC will consider applications from International or Canadian students who have earned an undergraduate degree from a University of Nebraska system college (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha or University of Nebraska-Kearney) or at a Nebraska State College (Wayne State College, Chadron State, or Peru).</p>



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NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - Because many colleges and universities have moved to online/virtual formats this Spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic and may also be grading courses on a pass/fail or credit/no credit basis, we want to reassure you that we will accept credit as reported from your school for Spring 2020 courses. This includes prerequisite courses. We will continue to monitor the situation and determine if this policy needs to extend to summer coursework as well.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - Because many colleges and universities have moved to online/virtual formats this Spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will accept online coursework and labs as long as they are from an accredited institution. This includes prerequisite courses. We will continue to monitor the situation and determine if this policy needs to extend to summer coursework as well.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – If the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the committee letter writing process at your school, please know that Geisel’s letters of recommendation policy allows for individual letters of recommendation to be submitted in lieu of a committee letter.</p> <p>MCAT – We are monitoring information from the AAMC and Pearson VUE and understand March and April dates for testing have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and students are being rescheduled. At this time (April 2020), we understand the goal is to accommodate all applicants who are applying in the 2021 cycle. Should this hold true, we do not anticipate making any changes to our MCAT requirement.</p> <p>Please find more information at the Geisel School of Medicine website:  <a href="https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/how-to-apply/">https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/how-to-apply/</a></p>



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NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	<p>Admission policies and information  <b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            As we all work to move forward, we are aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to a pass/fail or pass/fail option and in the process have made laboratory components of those courses on-line. Although we have not previously accepted pre-requisite medical school courses taken on-line or pass/fail, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites for the spring 2020 semester. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at CMSRU will not be negatively impacted and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Our application deadline is November 15th and our Secondary application deadline is December 15th. *These dates could be subject to change based on status of Covid-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <p>Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU) seeks students who demonstrate academic readiness, who resonate with our mission, and who possess the special personal attributes required of physicians. More specifically, we are committed to selecting students who demonstrate a record of academic excellence, the potential to deliver competent and compassionate care, a passion for lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, personal and professional integrity and ethical conduct, inclusivity and tolerance, and community-oriented service.</p> <p>Student selection is based on a holistic review of a candidate's application and is not influenced by political or financial factors. To be eligible for admission, an applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America. All applicants are required to complete a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or Canada prior to enrollment in the MD Program. CMSRU welcomes applicants with a wide-range of academic interests. All majors are welcome to apply to CMSRU, as long as minimum academic requirements are met.</p> <p>CMSRU is seeking to recruit a diverse student body that will add value to our school and contribute to the education of all students. This diversity may include, but is not limited to, groups under-represented in medicine, first-generation college graduates, current or former members of the military, students raised in Camden, individuals with unique service or professional experiences, and those who may be financially disadvantaged.</p>
NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	

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NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	<p>Please explore the website and call the Admissions Office with any questions. An application is considered complete when the office has received the AMCAS application, MCAT scores, a pre-professional advisory committee letter or three individual letters of recommendation, the completed secondary application including CASPer™ result and the application fee or fee waiver. The MCAT and a minimum of three years of college consisting of 90 semester hours of college work (exclusive of military and physical education) are required. We would anticipate degree completion by time of matriculation. The MCAT must be taken within the three years preceding the application and no later than October of the year of application. In an effort to be transparent and fair to applicants, we publish our cut off scores for consideration for interview: No applicants with a total undergraduate GPA below 3.0* and a total MCAT below 494 will be screened. The MCAT score must have all section scores at or above 123. *However, if an applicant has a graduate level science gpa above a 3.3 with at least 30 credit hours completed, and four science courses, with an undergraduate gpa between 2.90 and 2.99, they will be screened.</p> <p>Early submission and completion of the application is strongly encouraged. Applicants may register and sit for the CASPer test prior to or any point after submitting their AMCAS application. RWJMS is committed to diversity in its student body. We believe that a diverse student body contributes to the educational program of all students. With increased emphasis on small group learning and self-directed learning, the opportunity to understand health and disease, physician-patient relationship, impact of culture on patient care and similar issues are enhanced by having a diverse student body. There are many more qualified applicants than can be interviewed. In screening qualified applicants, those that are thought to bring something special to RWJMS are selected for interview. There is no expectation that all interviewed applicants will have similar profiles; each will, on the basis of a holistic evaluation of the application, show evidence of the potential to contribute in some unique and valuable way to the RWJMS learning environment and the profession. Selection for interview is based on a holistic review of each applicant's experiences, accomplishments, personal qualities and potential to enhance the learning environment. Information from the academic record, life history, experiences, letters of recommendation, personal essay, and CASPer™ assessments are used to select applicants for interview. Performance on the multiple mini interview is the basis of final admissions decisions.</p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - RWJMS will accept pass/fail grades, for courses taken during the COVID pandemic. Ideally candidates will have science course grades from other semesters on their application. We will always review your application as a whole and never focus on grades exclusively.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - As most undergraduate schools have gone to online courses during the pandemic, we will accept online courses from candidates who were enrolled during the pandemic. Ideally you will have some in-person lab coursework or hands on research experience.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation - RWJMS does not require a committee letter. We will require three letters of recommendation and will accept up to 10. The screening process will be slowed in the fall so to provide more time for letter writers to submit.</p> <p>Secondaries: We will send secondaries to all applicants who meet the GPA requirements. Applicants will not need to have an MCAT score in order to receive the secondary. We will wait to review the application until the MCAT score is available and the secondary returned.</p>



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NJ	Seton Hall - Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	<p>We request that each of you applying to the SOM submits the following:</p> <p><b>AMCAS (Primary) Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SOM participates in the American Medical College Application Service. Accordingly, we ask that you direct the service to forward your application to the SOM. Before applying, you should review the admissions requirements of the SOM in order to verify that you will be able to meet the minimum requirements for admission. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Secondary Application is required for all. The Secondary Application fee is \$80 and must be submitted with the application (unless waived due to participation in the AMCAS Fee Assistance Program). This additional application requires brief responses to three questions designed to gain a better understanding of their motivation to enter healthcare, as well as short-and long term goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Interview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once your admissions application is complete it will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee. If after review the Admissions Committee deems you eligible to be interviewed, you will receive notification from our office with instructions on how to schedule an interview.</li> <li>• Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview at SOM. An applicant will not be considered for an interview before their application is complete (please see the checklist below). The intent of the interview will be not only for SOM to learn about you, but also for you to learn about the SOM. The interviewer will strive to make the applicant comfortable asking questions and gathering information about the SOM. The ultimate goal of the interview will be to help both the SOM and you decide whether or not they are right for one another.</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Decisions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers of admission will be made on a rolling basis by e-mail.</li> <li>• Accepted applicants must respond within two weeks with their intention to accept or decline the offer of admission.</li> <li>• A deposit of \$100 will be required to accept the offer; the deposit is refundable on or before April 30th.</li> <li>• All offers of admission are conditional upon receiving final transcripts and all other required information including a satisfactory criminal background check.</li> </ul>
NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	



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NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/applicants">https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/applicants</a></p> <p><b>*Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2021 Application Cycle*</b> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following exceptions and considerations will be taken regarding requirements to the UNLV School of Medicine application process for the next admissions cycle. As developments or changes occur, we will continue to update our website with information for applicants.</p> <p><b>MCAT Test Scores</b> The deadline for taking the MCAT will be extended until October 1. In the event that the MCAT examination does not resume prior to October 1, we will make decisions on sending Secondary Applications based on the information that is available in the AMCAS application. We will require applicants to have taken the MCAT prior to making admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. For more information on the MCAT exam and COVID-19, please visit their website.</p> <p><b>Online Pre-Requisite Coursework</b> For Spring 2020, campuses across the U.S. went from in-person instruction to online instruction due to the pandemic. If you were enrolled for pre-requisite course work during this semester, we will accept your course(s) that shifted to online instruction. This will also apply to Summer 2020 coursework.</p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Pre-Requisite Coursework</b> For Spring 2020, some U.S. campuses have required students to take Pass/Fail grades while others have made it an option. The UNLV School of Medicine will review P/F course work from Spring 2020 without prejudice. The Office of Admissions recognizes the disruption to educational plans and course selection that the pandemic has caused. This will also apply to Summer 2020 coursework.</p> <p><b>Application Deadline</b> AMCAS applications may be submitted until October 1, 2020. If your application is complete but is pending your MCAT, you are welcome to submit it, and we will wait for your test score to come in. For more information on the AMCAS application schedule and COVID-19, please visit their website.</p> <p><b>Application Deadline - EDP</b> AMCAS applications for EDP may be submitted until August 1, 2020. The MCAT exam must be taken by August 1st as well. All other above COVID-19 conditions and considerations for online and P/F course work applies.</p> <p>For questions or concerns, please email <a href="mailto:admissions@medicine.unlv.edu">admissions@medicine.unlv.edu</a></p>
NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Updates to application requirements are available at: <a href="https://med.unr.edu/md-admissions/md-program/application-requirements">https://med.unr.edu/md-admissions/md-program/application-requirements</a></p> <p>Please note that applicants must be residents of Nevada, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, or Wyoming or reside in a California county that borders Nevada on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada range (Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, and Sierra). Candidates who do not meet these residency requirements, but can demonstrate significant connections or ties to Nevada, may submit a Residency Exemption Request.</p>



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NY	Albany Medical College	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process, all have made laboratory courses on-line. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, for the spring 2020 semester, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you.</p> <p>As we conduct a complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been canceled due to COVID-19, your application review at AMC will not be negatively impacted. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by December 15th.</p>



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NY	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	<p>Einstein is aware of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges, and although we do not encourage applicants to take pre-requisite science courses on-line or pass/fail, for the spring 2020 semester, we will accept both. We will also accept January 2021 MCAT scores, although we encourage applicants to take them as soon as possible. Applications will not be considered until MCAT scores are available. Letters of recommendation and the Supplemental Application must be received by December 1.</p> <p>Einstein strives to matriculate a diverse group of outstanding students whose academic accomplishments, clinical experiences, community service and research indicate that they will become exceptional healers, educators, colleagues, patient advocates, scientists, role models and life-long learners. We are committed to identifying individuals who already have demonstrated the qualities of compassion, empathy, kindness, creativity, professionalism, leadership and maturity. A diverse student body is consistent with the history and mission of Einstein and supports a key educational objective to raise the cultural awareness and competence of our graduates.</p> <p>Medicine is increasingly appreciated as a discipline that requires skills and abilities that are acquired through experiences and venues both inside and outside the classroom.</p> <p>In response and to prepare applicants for holistic review that will evaluate, equally, personal characteristics and academic readiness for medical school, Einstein has instituted a competency-based admissions process. We believe that this approach will allow applicants the opportunity to demonstrate the complex personal dimensions that contribute to being a good doctor, in addition to the cognitive capabilities that have traditionally identified applicants as being ready for the academic rigor of medical school. This "competency-based" approach also provides candidates greater flexibility, for example, by substituting laboratory experience gained, while employed, for laboratory and or course requirements taken in school, or by substituting online courses that free up time to pursue interests that enhance the applicant's level of maturity and readiness for the medical profession.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions will use the entire application to ensure that the candidate has demonstrated reasonable accomplishment of all of the identified competencies; this includes the AMCAS application, academic record, personal comments, roster of experiences, letters of recommendation, the Einstein secondary application, written and verbal communication with the Admissions Office, and interview (where applicable).</p> <p>There are 4 competencies (which can be viewed in detail at: <a href="http://www.einstein.yu.edu/education/md-program/admissions/application-procedure/course-requirements.aspx">http://www.einstein.yu.edu/education/md-program/admissions/application-procedure/course-requirements.aspx</a>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Co-Curricular Activities and Relevant Experiences</li> <li>2.Communication Skills</li> <li>3.Personal and Professional Development</li> <li>4.Knowledge</li> </ol> <p>Whereas course work at a four-year college or university is our benchmark, if a student meets a competency component via an alternate route such as through laboratory experience, through an advanced placement course, a course taken at a community college, a course taken abroad (during a semester abroad for which the undergraduate U.S. degree-granting institution gives credit, or for which AMCAS will verify and report the grade), or an online course, he or she should seek guidance from his or her advisor to ensure that the option meets the above guidelines as well as the rigorous academic standard required by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.</p> <p><b>MCATS</b></p> <p>This year, ONLY, we will accept January 2021 MCAT scores, but we encourage applicants to take them as soon as possible. Under normal circumstances, applicants must take the MCATs not later than September of the year preceding matriculation and not later than three years prior to application.</p>



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NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            Please note the following information regarding coursework: The Admissions Committee at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons has voted to accept Pass/Fail grades for prerequisite courses taken at schools who have decided to go Pass/Fail for this Spring 2020 semester. We understand some concerns about impact on GPAs and will take this fully into consideration for future applicants. For students in schools for which Pass/Fail is optional this semester, we will consider each student's situation individually.</p> <p>For information regarding policies and the admissions process please visit:  <a href="https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/admissions/apply-md-program">https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/admissions/apply-md-program</a></p>
NY	CUNY School of Medicine	<p>Admissions information listed is for admission into year 1 of the 7 year BS/MD program. There is no separate admission into the medical school portion.</p>
NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            Please note the following information regarding MCAT, coursework, and labs:</p> <p>AMCAS 2021 applicants should apply without regard for having MCAT scores available, as long as the other elements of their application are ready. The earliest possible submission of an MCAT score, will greatly facilitate the review of your application.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework- Given that a majority of undergraduate schools have changed their grading system for the spring semester of 2020 (and possibly summer session), pass/fail grades will be accepted in this time period. If you are given the option to take courses for a letter grade and opt to do so, that we will be considered in the review of your application.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs- As the vast majority of undergraduate institutions have moved all classwork to online teaching modules, including laboratory courses, the Zucker School of Medicine will recognize online teaching and coursework for the spring semester and summer session of 2020.</p> <p>****</p> <p>The Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell (ZSOM) follows the Application and Acceptance Protocols and utilizes the Choose Your Medical School Tool established by the AAMC. Additional school-specific procedures are listed below.</p> <p>February 19: "Plan to Enroll" option becomes available for accepted applicants in AMCAS through the "Choose Your Medical School Tool"</p> <p>April 15: Accepted applicants must narrow their school selections down to three, as per AAMC acceptance protocols</p> <p>April 30:            - National Decision Deadline; if ZSOM is the first choice for an accepted applicant, they must select Plan to Enroll            - "Commit to Enroll" ** option becomes available in AMCAS, through the "Choose your Medical School Tool" for accepted applicants who are ready to commit and withdraw all other applications (including waitlists).</p> <p>July 1: Accepted applicants must select Commit to Enroll</p> <p>Appendix:            *Plan to Enroll: On February 19, accepted applicants can begin to select "Plan to Enroll" for their top medical school choice in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool. Applicants may hold waitlist positions at other schools and can continue to hold multiple acceptances until April 30th. We ask that you choose this action as early as possible if our school is your top choice.            **Commit to Enroll: On April 30, accepted applicants can begin to select "Commit to Enroll" when they are ready to make their final selection in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool. This indicates that you have withdrawn all other applications, including waitlist positions from other schools, and that you are committed to one final acceptance.</p>



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NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	<p>The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai understands that the COVID-19 public health crisis has impacted different facets of each applicant's portfolio. The Admissions Committee will be flexible in evaluating the following in Spring 2020: the timing of MCAT tests, the number of P/F grades, the use of on-line coursework, the abrupt discontinuation of some activities and other elements impacted by the current pandemic. The Admissions Committee evaluates each application holistically and will continue to maintain rigorous holistic review.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and MCAT:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - All Spring 2020 courses that were required to be taken as P/F will be evaluated in the context of the entire educational portfolio and can be used to meet our premedical requirements</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - All Spring 2020 courses which were switched to an online platform will be reviewed in context of the entire educational portfolio and can be used to meet our premedical requirements</p> <p>MCAT - Given the cancellation of MCAT examination test dates in March, April and May, we will accept MCAT scores through October 2020. Delayed MCATs will not be viewed negatively during our holistic review process.</p>
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	



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NY	New York Medical College	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process all have made laboratory courses on-line. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, for Winter &amp; Spring 2020 semester, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at NYMC will not be negatively impacted. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by January 31st.</p> <p>It is the policy of the NYMC School of Medicine to seek to admit a diverse class with respect to gender, race, ethnicity, cultural and economic background and life experience. The School believes a diverse student body provides a valuable educational experience that prepares its medical students for the real world of medical practice in a multicultural society.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions has the difficult task of selecting an entering class from thousands of applicants. There are many more applicants who meet the qualifications for the study of medicine than can be admitted to an incoming class. Each applicant is subject to an individualized holistic review - defined by the AAMC as a process of assessing an applicant's capabilities by which balanced consideration is given to foundational experiences, personal attributes and academic metrics and, when considered in combination, how the individual might contribute value as a medical student and physician.</p> <p>The Committee strives to select those candidates who demonstrate proficiency in the Core Competencies for Entering Medical Students that have been endorsed by the AAMC Group of Student Affairs (GSA) and Committee on Admissions (COA). These competencies fall into four categories: (1) Interpersonal; (2) Intrapersonal; (3) Thinking and Reasoning; and (4) Science. The Committee believes these foundational competencies are essential for success in medical school and future professional practice.</p> <p>As a future medical student candidates should have a college education that includes premedical science coursework required for medical school as well as a broad exposure to the humanities and social sciences. Academic competence to succeed in medical school is assessed by the applicant's college record including GPA and MCAT scores.</p> <p>An applicant must also demonstrate excellent observation and communication skills as well as the motor function and conceptual, integrative and quantitative skills required for the study of medicine. As a future physician, an applicant must have the physical capacity and emotional maturity to complete medical school and practice medicine independently. These skills are outlined in the NYMC School of Medicine Technical Standards for Admissions and Continued Enrollment.</p>
NY	New York University Long Island School of Medicine	See school web site



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NY	New York University School of Medicine	<p>Please visit our website at <a href="https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/">https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/</a> for more information on admissions requirements, how to apply, our admissions timeline and other useful information to guide your application to our school. Here is some other useful information to consider:</p> <p>Applicants invited for interviews will undergo an eight station multiple mini interview (MMI) at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. Please visit <a href="https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/multiple-mini-interview/">https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/multiple-mini-interview/</a> for more information on what you can expect from our MMI.</p> <p>We send out acceptances on a rolling basis, starting on October 15th.</p> <p>Accepted applicants may select "Plan to Enroll" as early as February 19, 2021, indicating that NYU Grossman School of Medicine is your preferred option among your other acceptances as of that time; you may continue to hold multiple offers and remain on other waitlists. As of April 15, 2021, we expect that applicants hold no more than three acceptances and can remain on other waitlists. On April 30, 2021, an applicant whose first choice is NYU Grossman School of Medicine must indicate "Plan to Enroll" via AMCAS action; at that point, you must also withdraw from any other acceptances you may be holding although you may remain on waitlists. Accepted applicants may select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS as early as April 30, 2021 and as soon as they are sure they would like to commit to matriculating at NYU; we ask you to indicate this action as early as possible. Once that option is selected, you must withdraw all other acceptance offers and remove yourself from all other waitlists. Please note that all accepted applicants must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS no later than Monday, July 12, 2021 (21 days prior to matriculation on August 2rd). Applicants to the Three Year MD Program who plan to attend NYU School of Medicine must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS no later than Monday, July 5, 2021 (21 days prior to matriculation on July 26). MSTP applicants who plan to attend NYU must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS no later than June 14, 2021 (21 days prior to matriculation on July 5th). Failure to comply with these requirements will result in rescission of your acceptance to our school. If you are holding a position in our class and receive another acceptance offer after April 30th and prior to our July 12th deadline (July 5th for the 3 Year Program and June 14th for MSTP ) you must notify us via email within 24 hours. In this email you should indicate the amount of time you have to respond to the current offer. If you decide to withdraw your acceptance, please do so as soon as possible through the AMP portal.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions, please review our website or email us at <a href="mailto:admissions@nyulangone.org">admissions@nyulangone.org</a></p>
NY	State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	<p>The Committee on Admissions considers the total qualifications of each applicant without regard to sex, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status or disability. Decisions regarding admission are based on multiple factors including prior academic performance; completion of the courses required for admission; the potential for academic success including performance on standardized tests such as the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT); communication skills, character, personal skills, health related experiences, and motivation for a career in medicine. Admissions preference is given to USA citizens and permanent residents who are New York State residents, although well-qualified out of state applicants are also accepted. We welcome and encourage applications from women and members of groups underrepresented in medicine.</p> <p>Visit website for additional information <a href="https://sls.downstate.edu/admissions/com/policies">https://sls.downstate.edu/admissions/com/policies</a></p>



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NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - If your undergraduate institution has required students to go to Pass/Fail coursework, we will accept this. We do suggest that if this is optional, you do your best to take the medical school prerequisites for a letter grade. We also suggest that if you must take a Pass/Fail in a prerequisite, that you try to take an additional upper-level science course this fall to demonstrate additional competency in the subject area.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - We realize that many undergraduate schools have gone to online courses during this time. We will certainly accept online courses if they are offered by the school at which the candidate was already enrolled. For students who are beyond their undergraduate education, we will accept online courses undertaken to meet prerequisites as long as this current crisis persists. Also, we understand that some of your prerequisites for this spring 2020 semester may not have allowed you to complete the lab component. We will certainly still give this full consideration and will be as flexible as possible. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>MCAT - Please do not delay submitting your AMCAS application due to a lack of MCATs. These scores can be submitted to complete the application when they become available. The MCAT is still required.</p>
NY	Stony Brook University School of Medicine	
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	<p><b>**Response to COVID-10 - information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Due to the COVID-10 virus pandemic, we know that many colleges and universities are going to Pass/Not Pass grades for the current 2020 Spring and Summer semesters. The University of Rochester will be flexible and understanding and will accept P/NP grades for these 2 semesters, including on-line labs. Because such grades are difficult to use in evaluating your abilities, if your school offers students the option of a grade rather than P/NP, we would prefer a grade, especially for prerequisites, but rest assured, we will accept both. Latest MCAT extended through 9/28/20.</p> <p>As this is a time that needs great flexibility, all special situations will be considered, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for any questions or concerns.</p> <p>The U of R medical student will have a strong foundation in science, evidence of curiosity through research/innovation, and demonstration of human connection through clinical experiences, community engagement, or the pursuit of the study of humanities.</p> <p>We require applicants to take CASPer, a situational judgement assessment and submit their scores to us in order for their application to be complete.</p> <p>Applications are reviewed from August through January. Interviews begin the last week of August through the end of February.</p> <p>Rochester has rolling admissions and offers begin mid-October.</p> <p>Wait list activity typically begins the end of April and as openings in the class occur, offers of admissions are extended (which traditionally can occur into July).</p>



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NY	Weill Cornell Medicine	<p>Weill Cornell Medical College (WCRC) seeks applicants who uphold the highest academic and personal standards. WCRC is among the most selective medical schools in the nation. Each year the Committee on Admissions selects 106 students from nearly 7,000 applicants. The committee seeks students who are best prepared for future leadership roles in medicine.</p> <p>We attempt to identify the most qualified applicants from diverse academic and personal backgrounds. In keeping with the principles of Weill Cornell Medical College and Cornell University, we seek students with outstanding academic accomplishments, who have also demonstrated exceptional personal initiative. Such initiative may take the form of leadership, creativity, research, community service, motivation, or other life experience.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions considers equally students with backgrounds in the basic sciences, social sciences and liberal arts. Each application is considered on an individual basis. We encourage applicants to pursue premedical curricula that allow them to sample a broad range of academic disciplines, and to explore one or more areas in depth. All required premedical coursework should be completed by January 31 of the year for which admission is sought.</p> <p>The committee regards the MCAT as a standardized tool that allows for one form of comparison among applicants. MCAT scores are considered as part of an application, but do not outweigh other components of the application. There are no cutoffs for MCAT scores.</p> <p>The committee is extremely interested in meaningful extracurricular activity participation, whether on- or off-campus. Such participation should demonstrate commitment and involvement, as evidenced by extension over time, leadership roles, and accomplishments.</p> <p>We encourage applicants to explore medicine in some form before entering medical school. This exploration may take the form of research, volunteer activities in medicine, preceptor experiences in medical practices or laboratories, summer employment, etc. We are interested in meaningful, rather than perfunctory, participation.</p> <p>The committee values applicants' research experiences, whether in basic science, social science or liberal arts. Research in biomedical sciences is encouraged.</p> <p>The practice of medicine requires the highest level of personal integrity. The committee seeks applicants whose characters are developing in a way conducive to the best practice of medicine. This will include emotional maturity, personal depth, commitment to others' well-being, and ethical and moral integrity.</p> <p>No person shall be denied admission to any educational program or activity, or be denied employment, on the basis of any legally prohibited discrimination involving, but not limited to, such factors as: race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, or veteran status. Cornell University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.</p>

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OH	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Case Western Reserve School of Medicine (CWRUSOM) is well aware of the disruption in coursework for many current students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. While letter grades for coursework are still preferred, we understand the difficulty that this may pose for many, and as such, CWRUSOM will accept Pass/No Pass grading for prerequisite courses (below) for the winter/spring and summer 2020 semesters. Online laboratory credit will also be accepted during this time period.</p> <p>We also recognize the current difficulty with MCAT scheduling, and as such, will be moving our application review/interview timelines later, in order to accommodate applicants who take late summer/fall MCATs. We will be accepting MCAT scores that were administered in 2016.</p> <p>With various stay-at-home orders and other forms of social distancing we are also aware that many activities such as research, clinical shadowing, service and participation in student groups have been interrupted. Our application screening team will be taking this into consideration as they review applications; there will also be additional opportunity in our secondary application to further describe these interruptions, their impact on you, and to further detail experiences and competencies that may not otherwise be readily evident.</p> <p>We know that this is a fluid situation, and will continually be reevaluating our requirements as future events unfold. Please know that in these unprecedented times, we are committed to being flexible with the 2020-2021 application cycle.</p> <p>COVID-related Admissions FAQs, details about our admissions process and protocols can be found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/2CdY3t1">https://bit.ly/2CdY3t1</a></p>
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	<p>All candidates must:</p> <p>Be a U.S citizen/U.S. permanent resident (latter must submit documentation of status during application process).</p> <p>Possess a baccalaureate (four-year) degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university prior to enrolling at NEOMED (applicants may be in their final year of progress toward a degree prior to graduation at the time of application). NEOMED will also consider candidates enrolled in Canadian University degree programs leading toward baccalaureate degrees or graduates of Canadian Universities provided that they are U.S citizens or U.S. permanent resident.</p>
OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We understand the stress and uncertainty the recent changes to curriculum and cancellation of MCAT test dates has caused. We continue to monitor information and guidance about the coronavirus from the CDC and WHO and how it impacts AAMC operations. We will provide updates on our website as needed.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, letters of evaluation, and MCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework – Pass/Fail will be allowed for all coursework taken during the Spring 2020 term, including pre-requisites.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs – Online labs will be accepted for the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 term.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation – The requirement for a letter of recommendation from the instructor of a graded science course has been changed for the Spring 2020 term. A letter of recommendation from the instructor of a science course taken pass/fail in the Spring 2020 term is acceptable.</li> <li>• MCAT - We will accept applications from individuals who have been unable to take the MCAT. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming MCAT testing resumes in a reasonable timeframe, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the class of 2025. Applicants should not delay applying because an MCAT score is not yet available.</li> </ul>





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OH	The University of Toledo College of Medicine	<p>***RESPONSE TO COVID-19: Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle***</p> <p>Due to the rapidly changing nature of the COVID-19 global pandemic, we may have to make additional changes to the information below. Please refer to our website for the most current information: <a href="https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/">https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/</a>.</p> <p>1) Format/Grading for Prerequisite Courses and Labs            Online/virtual coursework for all classes completed during semesters impacted by COVID-19, including prerequisites, are accepted. Further, we'll accept non-letter grades for courses taken during the Spring and Summer 2020 semesters. A grade of pass (in a "pass/fail" format), "credit" (in a "credit/no credit" format), or similar passing grade will be acceptable. We will also accept on-line/virtual labs for science/math prerequisite courses completed during semesters impacted by COVID-19.</p> <p>2) MCAT            We are waiving the requirement of a posted MCAT score for eligibility for a UToledo Secondary Application. MCAT scores will still be required for most applicants prior to receipt of an invitation for an interview. Please see our website for additional information about undergraduate GPA requirements for Secondary Application invitations.</p> <p>3) Letters of Recommendation            We will continue to accept all types of letters of recommendation as described in the section above.</p> <p>All UToledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences (COMLS) policies: <a href="https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/college_of_medicine/">https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/college_of_medicine/</a>            COMLS Admissions: <a href="https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/">https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/</a></p>



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OH	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework – The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine uses a holistic review and has no prerequisite courses (i.e., prerequisites are typically courses for which a letter grade is required by other programs). Since we do not have any prerequisite course requirements, we have no singular recommendation or policy for applicants regarding the impact of a pass/fail or letter grade on their candidacy.</p> <p>It is our recommendation that each applicant speak with their major advisor (and pre-professional advisor, if applicable) to discuss the manner in which a pass/fail or letter grade would impact their candidacy. In this way, an applicant can make a fully informed decision about how to move forward based upon the entirety of her/his/their application. We are confident that an applicant’s knowledgeable advisors can assist her/him/them in holistically considering the impact of this decision on the applicant’s medical school candidacy as a whole.</p> <p><b>**General Admission Policies and Information**</b></p> <p>Cincinnati Medicine is committed to a holistic review of applicants at every stage of the admissions process. The Admissions Committee does not use a formula as a basis for any interview or admissions decision, and all applicants receive consideration.</p> <p>To assess the applicant’s readiness for medical school, the Committee on Admissions looks carefully at the following in making their determination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Academic background—grades and grade trends, all MCAT scores, postbaccalaureate and/or graduate experiences, honors courses, research experiences and any independent study courses.</li> <li>B. Personal Growth and Development—maturity, integrity, leadership skills, empathy and interpersonal skills, involvement in activities helping others, exposure to diverse circumstances and settings, critical thinking skills, communication skills, and distance traveled (i.e., where the applicant has come from to where s/he/they are now).</li> <li>C. Professional Development—understanding of humanistic dimensions of medicine, exploration of medicine through physician shadowing, distance traveled, demonstrated experiences in health care and service-oriented settings, knowledge of medical school demands and pressures, research productivity, external vs. internal pressures to pursue a medical career.</li> </ul> <p>Decisions are communicated as soon as possible. Applicants are notified if they are accepted, placed on the Alternate List or denied acceptance within approximately two to four weeks. Accepted applicants are required to respond to their Cincinnati Medicine offer within two weeks. The University of Cincinnati abides by the AAMC Traffic Rules and students may hold multiple acceptances until the stated date per the AAMC. After that date, students may only hold one medical school acceptance.</p> <p>Additional information about Cincinnati Medicine, our MD program and our Admissions process can be found at <a href="http://www.med.uc.edu">www.med.uc.edu</a>, <a href="http://www.med.uc.edu/medicalstudentadmissions">www.med.uc.edu/medicalstudentadmissions</a> and <a href="http://www.med.uc.edu/mdadmissions">www.med.uc.edu/mdadmissions</a>.</p>



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OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>The Novel Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) pandemic crisis has generated a great deal of stress and uncertainty surrounding unplanned changes to curriculums and cancellation of MCAT test dates. We are closely monitoring information and guidance about the coronavirus and will provide updates to the MSAR and on our website as needed.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, letters of evaluation, and MCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework – Pass/Fail is accepted for all coursework including prerequisites.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs – Online labs will be accepted for the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 term.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation – There are no changes to the letters of evaluation requirements.</li> <li>• MCAT - MCAT will be required for matriculation but applications may be submitted without MCAT. Applicants should not delay applying because an MCAT score is not yet available. We will consider any MCAT taken between June 2017 and December 2020.</li> </ul> <p>As a reminder, this is an everchanging time and we are closely monitoring information and guidance about the coronavirus and will continue to provide updates to the MSAR and our website as needed.</p>
OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	<p><a href="https://hippocrates.ouhsc.edu/policy/policy_view.cfm?policyNumber=201">https://hippocrates.ouhsc.edu/policy/policy_view.cfm?policyNumber=201</a></p>
OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	<p>The School of Medicine gives strong preference to the following applicants:</p> <p>Residents of Oregon.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants with Oregon Heritage. The School of Medicine uses the Oregon Heritage Policy for student selection, but it is not used as a basis for determining residency, and therefore the tuition a student pays. Oregon Heritage is defined as 1) A student with one or both parents residing in Oregon at the time of application, 2) A student who graduated from high school in Oregon with at least two years of attendance at a high school in Oregon, or 3) A student who graduated from an Oregon institution of higher education with a bachelor's or advanced degree with at least two years of attendance at an institution of higher education in Oregon.</p> <p>Applicants who are WICHE-certified in Allopathic Medicine.</p> <p>Applicants applying to the MD/PhD Combined Degree Program.</p> <p>Applicants applying to the MD/MPH Combined Degree Program.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants with superior achievements in academics and other related experiences. Superior achievements are defined as significant experiences in healthcare, leadership, extracurricular activities, and/or community service activities.</p> <p>Applicants whose personal experience demonstrates the ability to overcome adversity and contributes to diversity in the provision of healthcare.</p> <p>The School of Medicine Admissions Committee adheres to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, ethnic origin, religion, disability, military service, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law. The Committee also fully recognizes the importance of diversity in its student body and in the physician workforce in providing for effective delivery of health care. Accordingly, the OHSU School of Medicine strongly encourages applications from persons from all socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, religious, and educational backgrounds and from persons from groups underrepresented in medicine.</p> <p>Please see the Admissions website for more detailed information regarding selection factors.</p>
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	<p>Please see more information about Drexel College of Medicine on our website: <a href="https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/md-program-admissions/">https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/md-program-admissions/</a></p>



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PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	<a href="https://www.geisinger.edu/education/admissions/md-admissions/admission-requirements">https://www.geisinger.edu/education/admissions/md-admissions/admission-requirements</a>
PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	
PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	<p>See Admissions Policies and Procedures on the admissions website</p> <p>The Penn State College of Medicine strictly adheres to the process and dates of the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool as follows:</p> <p>All accepted students are strongly encouraged to participate in the Chose Your Medical School Tool starting in February and indicate "Plan to Enroll" if Penn State is a consideration for medical school.</p> <p>After April 15 accepted students are required to hold no more than three acceptances. They may remain on other wait lists.</p> <p>Starting April 30 Accepted applicants are required to participate in the Choose Your Medical school tool and adhere to the stated rules. Accepted applicants can hold only one acceptance and have the option of indicating "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll". A selection of "Commit to Enroll" indicates a final selection and students are expected to withdraw acceptance(s) from all other schools.</p> <p>A student holding a seat in the class after April 30 and before the 21 day deadline before orientation, who receives an offer from another school must notify the Admissions Office within 24 hours. The accepted student will have a determined time frame to make a decision that will allow adequate time for an applicant on the hold list to prepare for medical school at Penn State.</p> <p>After April 30, accepted applicants are required to participate in the Choose Your Medical School tool. Accepted applicant who intend to matriculate to Penn State are encouraged to select "Commit to Enroll" as soon as possible. This provides confirmation that the accepted student has made a final decision, is holding only one acceptance at Penn State, and has withdrawn from all other schools and wait lists.</p> <p>Accepted applicants to the MD program who plan to matriculate to Penn State must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS by 21 days prior to the start of Orientation. Accepted students will be reminded of the deadline date by the Admissions Office. At this point accepted students are not allowed to accept offers from other schools or be considered for a waitlist position.</p> <p>Accepted applicants who make a decision to matriculate to another medical school are expected to notify the Admissions Office within 24 hours by email. This timely action provides an opportunity for an applicant on the hold list early notification of acceptance to medical school.</p> <p>The AMCAS traffic rules are strictly enforced by Penn State. The College of Medicine reserves the right to resend an offer of acceptance if improper activity is discovered.</p>
PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	<a href="http://www.med.upenn.edu/admissions">www.med.upenn.edu/admissions</a>
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	



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PA	Test U.S. Medical School	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>            Please note the following new information about pass/fail requirements coursework, policies for online courses/labs and Letters of Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pass/Fail - Sample content - your information goes here.</li> <li>-Letters of Evaluation - Sample content - Describe policies here.</li> <li>-Online Coursework and Labs -- Information will go here to tell applicants how this will be handled at your school.</li> </ul> <p>This area has 4000 characters allowed. This is now 595 characters.            *****</p>
PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Please visit our website for more information <a href="https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu/admissions/you-apply/policies-restrictions">https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu/admissions/you-apply/policies-restrictions</a> .
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine	Visit <a href="https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/">https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/</a> for more information.
PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	
PR	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine	<p>As April, 2019, the Admissions Committee established the following changes in the admission criteria to be consider for evaluation:            The students must have a minimum of:            MCAT: 495            GPA: 3.00            SGPA: 3.00</p>
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	
RI	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	<p>COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework: For coursework taken in Spring 2020, AMS will accept pass/fail and on-line coursework, even for prerequisite courses. Passing the course will satisfy our requirement, whether pass/fail or graded. AMS practices holistic review and will consider the unusual circumstances brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>MCAT: We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>



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SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	<p>The AMCAS application is used as a preliminary admission screening by the College of Medicine at MUSC. All applicants receive a supplemental application requesting additional information. There is a nonrefundable fee for processing this application; a few waivers are granted, but these are reserved for SC residents only. Selection is based on a total evaluation of the application; however the academic background (highest MCAT score; cumulative undergraduate GPA) is used to determine who qualifies for interviews. The students who meet an established cut-off of MCAT scores and GPA are scheduled for three interviews. In most cases, one of the interviews is with an outside physician (usually a graduate of MUSC) who practices medicine in a nearby community. The other two are with MUSC Admissions Committee members, faculty, and/or student members of the Admissions Committee. Each interviewer rates a student on non-cognitive traits considered essential to becoming a good physician and accomplishments. The non-cognitive traits include principles, critical thinking skills, ego, motivation, cultural competency, and personality. The accomplishments that include leadership, volunteerism, clinical exposure to medicine, and letters of recommendation. Diversity is assessed during interviews when Committee members determine whether the student has any type of added value - unique qualities or experiences that would enrich the medical class (cultural experiences, athletic/artistic achievement, work experiences, advanced terminal degrees/research, overcoming adversity, etc.). After interviews the formula for the acceptance index is based on four components: highest MCAT score, cumulative GPA, average of the personality traits, and average of the accomplishments. Additional points are added to a student's index if that student qualifies for any type of added value.</p> <p>Students who apply Early Decision are interviewed at the beginning of the interview process (during the month of September). These students are notified of a final status by October 1. Those who are not admitted as Early Decision candidates are automatically moved to the regular MD applicant pool and are reviewed along with others applying to the regular program. The interview process ends mid-March when the class is finalized. An alternate list is ranked immediately following the final Admissions Committee meeting. Students who are placed on the alternate list are eligible of being admitted during late spring or early summer when withdrawals from the accepted class begin to occur. Interviewed students who are not accepted or placed on the alternate list are sent rejection letters in March.</p>
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pass/Fail Coursework &amp; Online Coursework and Labs: For students who do not receive standard letter grades during the Spring 2020 and/or Summer 2020 semesters due to school closures and conversion to online learning, we will accept pass/fail courses and online labs. Although the School of Medicine does not have any prerequisites, there are strongly recommended courses.</li> <li>- Letters of Evaluation: During the committee review, the SOM will remain cognizant of the fact that clinical and observational experiences may be more difficult to obtain along with letters accompanying these experiences.</li> <li>- MCAT: The SOM will continue to require an MCAT score taken no later than September 2020 to be considered for this application cycle.</li> </ul>
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework &amp; Online Coursework and Labs - For students who do not receive grades during this semester, we will accept pre-requisites as pass/fail courses and online labs to meet the requirements if they were taken during a semester when your University offered online-only schedules for health and safety reasons.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation - During our evaluation of applicants, we will remain cognizant of the fact that clinical and observation experiences may be more difficult to obtain during this application cycle.</li> <li>• MCAT - We will continue to require an MCAT score to receive a secondary application and/or to be offered an interview. However, for those who wish to retake the MCAT after an initial score, we will accept MCAT scores through February 2021 (the MCAT must be taken by January 2021) if additional MCAT dates are not offered after September 2020.</li> </ul>

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SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b>Please note the following new information about pass/fail requirements coursework, policies for online courses/labs and Letters of Evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail – The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine (USD-SSOM) recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in disrupting coursework for the 2020 spring and summer semesters. Although the committee would prefer grades for the prerequisite courses taken during the 2020 spring/summer semesters (when this option is available), we will accept Pass/Fail grades. The USD-SSOM will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on students’ educational experiences and evaluations and will reevaluate our requirements accordingly.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – As always, USD-SSOM accepts all letter types (Individual, letter packets or Committee letters)</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs -- As always, USD-SSOM accepts online coursework from any accredited institution.</p> <p>Application Deadline date—The USD-SSOM recognizes the challenges facing applicants with regards to completing MCAT, Letters of Recommendation and other requirements and as such has decided to extend our 2021 application cycle deadline from November 1st to December 1st. Accordingly, we will also extend our MCAT 2021 application cycle deadline to Dec. 1st, 2020.</p> <p>See following URL: <a href="https://www.usd.edu/medicine/medical-student-affairs/eligibility">https://www.usd.edu/medicine/medical-student-affairs/eligibility</a></p>
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> <a href="https://www.etsu.edu/com/sa/admissions">https://www.etsu.edu/com/sa/admissions</a></p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our school will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>For the 2018-2019 application cycle and forward—Quillen College of Medicine’s Admission Protocols policy: All applicants holding acceptance to Quillen are expected to comply fully and professionally with all AAMC Admissions Protocols and are required to formally indicate their intention of enrolling at Quillen by selecting the “Commit to Enroll” selection through the AMCAS “Chose Your Medical School Tool” at a date not later than 21 days prior to the first day of orientation or other required attendance at Quillen. All will additionally be required to formally notify Quillen that they are in compliance with this protocol and that they have withdrawn all other applications, no matter what the status of that application, from all other allopathic, osteopathic and Texas medical schools for the current year. Those not in timely compliance with this policy may have their acceptance to Quillen immediately withdrawn and that class position offered to another applicant.</p> <p><a href="https://www.etsu.edu/com/sa/admissions/admissionsprotocols.php">https://www.etsu.edu/com/sa/admissions/admissionsprotocols.php</a></p>
TN	Meharry Medical College	

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TN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	<a href="http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Admissions/admissionsrequirements.php">http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Admissions/admissionsrequirements.php</a>
TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	<p>Vanderbilt only receives verified AMCAS applications, which takes 4-6 weeks from AMCAS. Once received, our committee ensures there is a current MCAT score and then screens to decide to give a secondary application. Once the secondary and letters of evaluations are received, a committee reviews to determine an interview. We interview on Mondays and Fridays from September to January. After the interview, our Admissions Committee determines who will join the class. We have a December and February wave of admissions; afterwards, candidates not admitted are placed on the waitlist. Vanderbilt's goal is to utilize the waitlist to craft a class that reflects the mission of the school. In the spring, admitted candidates attend Second Look Weekend, which provides these individuals the opportunity to learn more about Nashville and Vanderbilt. Admitted students have a checklist that they can use to stay on track about immunizations, matriculation surveys, and other items. As a reminder, admissions is contingent on a successful criminal background check, compliance with our technical standards and honor code, and documentation of graduation from an accredited institution. Internationally educated candidates can find the following website helpful: <a href="https://registrar.vanderbilt.edu/academic-records/international-degrees.php">https://registrar.vanderbilt.edu/academic-records/international-degrees.php</a>. Candidates are strongly encouraged to reach out to Admissions to clarify any questions they may have.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AS OF APRIL 27, 2020</b>  Vanderbilt recognizes that we are in unusual times and wants to create an admissions process fair for all. Because Vanderbilt has recommended courses instead of prerequisites, we are fine with courses taken pass/fail or online. If your college typically writes committee letters, but is moving to a letter collection service, we understand. Due to recent MCAT cancellations, Vanderbilt recognizes that there may be a delay in candidates having completed files (verified AMCAS and MCAT scores). Although rolling admissions is still an important part of the process, it would be unfair to penalize candidates who were unable to take a test that was canceled. Please note, there are many candidates in this position, so we will adjust our process accordingly. We encourage candidates to remember they can submit their AMCAS without taking an MCAT. As the year progresses, please note that we will continue to update our COVID-19 Response on this site and our website. Please feel comfortable reaching out to <a href="mailto:mdadmissions@vanderbilt.edu">mdadmissions@vanderbilt.edu</a> with any questions you might have.</p>
TX	Baylor College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework - BCM will accept pass/fail grading for prerequisite courses taken in Spring 2020 semester.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs - For prerequisite coursework, BCM permits online prerequisite coursework and labs are not required for Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/requirements">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/requirements</a>  <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/important-dates">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/important-dates</a>  <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/faqs">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/faqs</a></p>
TX	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	
TX	TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine	Applicants with a minimum Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) in the 40th percentile, a minimum overall grade point average(GPA) of 3.0 and who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents will receive an invitation to complete our supplemental application.



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TX	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine	<p><b>Admissions Committee Response to COVID-19</b></p> <p>The Admissions Committee's Response to the Undergraduate Education Experience The Admissions Committee met on March 23 and discussed several important issues related to the impact of COVID-19 on the educational experience for undergraduate students and faculty across colleges and universities in the 2020 spring semester. Issues discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pass/fail for required undergraduate coursework</li> <li>• online coursework and labs, due to school closures</li> <li>• letters of evaluation and committee letters due to school closures</li> <li>• MCAT cancellations in March and April, and possibly beyond</li> <li>• MCAT rescheduling for a subset of applicants</li> </ul> <p>The Admissions Committee decided like many medical schools, state- and nationwide, to exercise flexibility. The committee was cognizant of the limitations that colleges and universities and students may be subject to given the current COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p><b>Making Exceptions for Courses Graded as P/F During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> The Admissions Committee will accept all coursework as S/U or Pass/No Credit (NC) without condition, but if students have a choice of graded and S/U or P/NC particularly for the medical school prerequisite courses, we prefer that they choose graded with credit. The committee would also prefer but not require that upper level science courses (BCPM) be graded with credit if that option is available.</p> <p><b>Regarding Online Pre-Requisite Courses</b> Similarly, the committee will exercise flexibility and accept prerequisite coursework and labs that applicants may have to take online in spring 2020 (including the winter 2020 quarter term) and summer 2020 terms.</p> <p><b>Regarding MCAT Test Changes</b> The Admissions Committee in its review of applications will exercise flexibility with the time allowed for MCAT rescheduling and new timeline because of test cancellations.</p> <p><b>Letters of Evaluation and Health Professions Advisory Committee Letters</b> Furthermore, the committee will exercise flexibility for faculty and health professions advisory committees (HPAC) that write letters of evaluation. We understand that the current situation may impact the timing and the delivery of the HPAC and individual letters of evaluation during this period. The Admissions Committee will accept both types of Letters of Evaluation (LOE).</p> <p><b>Changes to the Secondary Application Deadline</b> The deadline for the College of Medicine Secondary application has been extended to October 30, 2020, 5 p.m. CT.</p>
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	<p>Successful applicants for admission to TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine must have completed an undergraduate curriculum and must have been awarded a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent before matriculation. Ninety semester hours, including all prerequisite courses must have been completed at a U.S. or Canadian accredited college or university. TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine can only review and consider for admission applicants who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants to the TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School Of Medicine must successfully complete the CASPer test.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Updates</b> TMDAS Press Release: <a href="https://elpaso.ttuhsu.edu/som/admissions/_documents/COVID-19%20Press%20Release.pdf">https://elpaso.ttuhsu.edu/som/admissions/_documents/COVID-19%20Press%20Release.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Texas Health Education Service-TMDAS Update</b> TMDAS Update: COVID-19 Impacts on EY 2021: <a href="https://www.txhes.com/newsroom/updates/tmdas-covid-impacts-ey21.html">https://www.txhes.com/newsroom/updates/tmdas-covid-impacts-ey21.html</a></p>
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	Per our State legislative policy, we are mandated to only accept 10% non-residents in our entering class. U.S. citizens or permanent residents are also considered.
TX	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	

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TX	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine	
TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	Please see <a href="http://www.utrgv.edu/som/admissions">www.utrgv.edu/som/admissions</a>
TX	University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio	The CASPer is now required for all interviewed applicants. <a href="https://takecasper.com/">https://takecasper.com/</a> Other LSOM admissions policies can be found on our website. <a href="https://oume.uthscsa.edu/admissions/">https://oume.uthscsa.edu/admissions/</a>
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Southwestern Medical School	<a href="https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/">https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/</a>
UT	University of Utah School of Medicine	A minimum of 82% of the available positions are offered to Utah residents and/or nonresidents who graduated from a Utah high school, college, or university. The school contracts with the State of Idaho to accept ten Idaho residents each year. Remaining spots are open to all applicants, including nonresidents. The Admissions Committee will not consider applicants who have previously matriculated, been dismissed, are on probation, on hold, or who are under suspension at another LCME accredited allopathic medical school including the University of Utah School of Medicine. Transfers are considered on rare occasions and must meet specific criteria. Students may only apply for transfer into the third-year of curriculum.
VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School	***In light of the recent MCAT test date cancellations, EVMS has decided to extend our deadline an additional year for the 2020-2021 application cycle. We will accept test scores taken in 2017. Additionally, we will accept pass/fail grades for the spring and summer 2020 semesters.  We have provided this courtesy as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As challenges that impact students continues, if there are any other changes, we will provide updates as needed.  Applicants must have grades of C or better in all required courses. Credits earned through advanced placement programs or CLEP are acceptable. Applicants may enhance their chances of acceptance by taking graduate course work in the natural sciences.
VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, and letters of evaluation:  Pass/Fail Coursework - UVA School of Medicine will honor any institutional policies regarding courses shifted to pass/fail. With the holistic admission review and no pre-requisite courses, candidates will be granted every possible consideration with special attention given to the 2020 Spring semester and possible future semesters that may also be impacted. Candidates are encouraged to connect with pre-health advisers to navigate their own institutional policies.  Online Coursework and Labs – UVA School of Medicine employs a holistic admission review without pre-requisites or specifications on lab work or online work.  Letters of Evaluation – UVA School of Medicine will maintain the current policy for letters of reference requiring a minimum of two individual letters of recommendation, OR one committee letter. Applicants are encouraged to seek letter writers with whom they have worked closely in settings relevant to their application.
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	The Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine (VCU SOM) is now incorporating the American Professional Health Sciences (CSP10101) CASPer test as a part of its holistic review process. All applicants wishing to be considered at VCU SOM are required to complete this assessment in addition to the AMCAS application.
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	Due to COVID 19 changes to Spring 2020 traditional instruction formats, we will be accepting online coursework, labs, and pass/fail credits.
VT	University of Vermont College of Medicine	**Response to COVID19--Information for 2021 Application Cycle** 1. We will accept Pass/Fail grades for prerequisite courses 2. We do accept online courses and labs 3. If you are unable to get a Committee letter due to COVID19, we can accept individual letters



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WA	University of Washington School of Medicine	<p>We are closely monitoring the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the admissions process for the Fall 2021 entering class. Please visit <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/covid-19-response">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/covid-19-response</a> for updates.</p> <p>Applicants are required to take CASPer (<a href="https://takecasper.com/">https://takecasper.com/</a>).</p> <p>The University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) does not accept applications from students who request to transfer from other medical schools unless the students are residents of Wyoming, Alaska, Montana or Idaho and there is a funded position open in the respective state's contract due to student attrition. More information is available at: <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/transfer-advanced-standing">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/transfer-advanced-standing</a></p> <p>Applicants are expected to comply with the following policies:            Honor Code: The UWSOM believes that high ethical standards are essential to the practice of medicine. As we aspire to cultivate and maintain a community of professionalism and academic integrity, we place at the foundation of our endeavors and in all of our interactions the ideals of excellence, integrity, respect, compassion, accountability and a commitment to altruism. Through the Honor Code, we attempt to articulate the most basic principles that should guide our professional behavior throughout our education.</p> <p>Clerkship Policy: The UWSOM takes pride in the vast array of clinical educational opportunities available to our students throughout the WWAMI region. Our Clerkship Policy enables students to take advantage of these opportunities. Students are expected to spend 24 weeks of their required clerkships outside of a 50-mile radius from Seattle, and regional or Spokane students spend a minimum of 8 weeks within Seattle. Exceptions to this policy are granted rarely.</p> <p>Essential Requirements: The M.D. degree is recognized as a broad, undifferentiated degree requiring the acquisition of general knowledge and basic skills in all fields of medicine. The education of a physician requires assimilation of knowledge, acquisition of skills and development of judgment through patient care experience in preparation for independent and appropriate decisions required in practice. There are numerous components to the UWSOM Essential Requirements of Medical Education: Admission, Retention, Promotion, and Graduation Standards. See the complete technical standards at: <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations</a></p> <p>UW Medicine Policy on Professional Conduct: UW Medicine is committed to high standards of professionalism in patient care, research and education among our faculty, staff, residents, fellows and students. Professionalism is integral to our mission of improving health, and includes demonstrating excellence, respect, integrity, compassion, altruism and accountability in all endeavors and creating an environment supportive of diversity in ideas, perspectives and experiences. Read the UW Medicine Policy on Professional Conduct at: <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations</a></p> <p>Applicants are expected to communicate directly with the Admissions Office and the AAMC Choose Your Medical School Tool regarding their decision. On April 15, applicants must narrow medical school selections down to three. On April 30, applicants MUST select either "Commit to Enroll", "Plan to Enroll", or withdraw their application at the University of Washington. On July 12, applicants accepted to the program MUST select "Commit to Enroll" at the University of Washington in the AMCAS Application and withdraw their application from all other programs. If a decision is not reported by this date, it will be interpreted as a withdrawal. The UWSOM will not accept/enroll any applicant who chooses to "Commit to Enroll" at another institution. Alternates that have "Commit to Enroll" at another institution will not be accepted. Offers of admission will still be made to applicants that "Plan to Enroll" at another program.</p>

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WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We are dedicated to being flexible and responsive to the changes our applicants are experiencing due to COVID-19. We have made the following adjustments to our requirements/process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework: We will allow our 3 pre-req courses and the labs (physics, organic chemistry, biology) to be taken Pass/Fail in the semesters/quarters/terms of Spring, Summer, and Fall (if needed) in 2020.</li> <li>• Online Coursework/Labs: We have always allowed online coursework including the pre-reqs as long as coursework is taken at an accredited institution.</li> </ul> <p>Additional considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters of Evaluation: We still require either 3 individual letters or a Health Professions Advisory Packet however, we do not weight one more than the other and do not stipulate whom letters come from only that they not be from family/friends, are written on letterhead, signed, and dated.</li> <li>• MCAT: If test dates are scheduled in 2020 past September, we will accept those test scores for this cycle and delay the secondary application deadline for those applicants, if needed. While we fully empathize and understand that MCAT test dates have been canceled and rescheduled, we still require the MCAT for a secondary because we only utilize the MCAT to meet one of our combination thresholds. We do not fill our interview spots until all completed applications (AMCAS, secondary, letters) have been considered for an interview.</li> <li>• New Secondary Essay (optional): Please share any disruptions in your academic/volunteer/work/personal life related to COVID-19 that you would like the Admissions Committee to consider.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants must meet four requirements to receive a secondary application; there are no exceptions made to these requirements. Please read our website thoroughly for these <a href="https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/admission/requirements/">https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/admission/requirements/</a>.</p> <p>To receive a secondary application, applicants must have connections to the state. Applicants who do not meet 3 of 4 ties to the state (as defined on our website) must meet one of the legal definitions of WA resident student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Applicants who are financially independent and have maintained a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington primarily for purposes other than educational for at least one year immediately prior to December 31 of the application year/January 1 of the enrollment year.</li> <li>2) Applicants who are financially dependent with at least one parent or legal guardian who has maintained a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington for at least one year immediately prior to December 31 of the application year/January 1 of the enrollment year.</li> <li>3) Applicants who are on active military duty stationed in the state of Washington or are members of the Washington national guard.</li> <li>4) Applicants who (i) are members of a federally recognized tribe whose traditional and customary tribal boundaries include portions of the state of Washington, or whose tribe was granted reserved lands within the state of Washington, and (ii) have maintained a bona fide domicile in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington or a combination of these states, for one year immediately prior to December 31 of the application year/January 1 of the enrollment year.</li> </ol> <p>Applicants who claim WA residency and do not meet the ties to the state will be required to submit documentation proving one of the definitions above.</p> <p>We also established three threshold combinations of GPA and MCAT; we utilize the AMCAS calculated GPA. There are no exceptions to these thresholds. Once all secondary requirements have been met, an applicant will be sent the secondary application. Upon return of the secondary, we blind MCAT and GPA from further review through the remainder of our process. From that point forward, we only consider experiences and attributes as they relate to our mission in deciding who we interview and accept.</p>
WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	Please visit our website or contact our office for additional information. <a href="https://www.mcw.edu/education/medical-school/prospective-students/admissions">https://www.mcw.edu/education/medical-school/prospective-students/admissions</a>



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WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, letters of recommendation, and gaining medical exposure:</p> <p>The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health recognizes applicants are facing unprecedented challenges to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please be assured that our staff and admissions committee members understand issues that are facing and will adjust our assessment of applications and applicants as needed. Our primary concern is the safety of all applicants. Here are some of the anticipated changes to our requirements for the 2020 and 2021 application cycles.</p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Coursework</b> – To give us the best sense of your comparative academic preparation, we encourage as much coursework as possible be taken on a graded basis (vs. pass/fail). This is especially true for our prerequisites and all BCPM courses. We recognize that COVID-19 has disrupted academic plans across the country and will make individual allowances for applicants taking pass/fail coursework taken in the spring and summer terms of 2020.</p> <p><b>Online Coursework and Labs</b> – Online courses taken at accredited institutions are accepted toward our specified course prerequisites and general degree requirements. We would prefer lab courses to be taken as in-person (rather than virtual) but will accept online courses including online lab courses taken in the spring and summer terms of 2020.</p> <p><b>Letters of Recommendation</b> – Our requirements for the type and number of letters of recommendation are unchanged. However, we recognize that the course of study changes resulting from COVID-19 may have changed the depth and character of applicants' interactions with typical recommenders: faculty, supervisors, university administrators and staff. Total hours of interaction may be curtailed, and the specificity of comments may be less or have a different tenor because of a lower number of in-person contact hours.</p> <p><b>MCAT</b> – Although some MCAT test dates have been suspended, we understand that the test administrators are working hard to provide additional testing opportunities. We will continue to monitor this situation and encourage applicants to check the MCAT website frequently for updates. At this point, we will accept MCATs taken through September 30, 2020 for the 2021 cycle.</p> <p><b>Medical Exposure/Experiences/Public Service</b> – Due to self-quarantine, social distancing, and other virus mitigation policies; it may be more difficult for applicants to accumulate significant preparatory experiences such as volunteering, shadowing, and other opportunities for medical exposure. To address this, we recommend consulting your pre-health advising center if you are still in college. You may want to research opportunities in your local community. Local volunteer organizations may have suggestions for acceptable opportunities. Check with organizations you have volunteered with in the past to see if you can assist in previous roles. Consider online opportunities, like tutoring or mentoring. Take an online class, listen to podcasts, or read articles and books about public health, bioethics, or another health-related topic that interests you.</p> <p>Accepted applicants may select "Plan to Enroll" beginning February 19. Applicants with multiple acceptances should narrow their choices to three schools by April 15. By April 30, applicants should select "Commit to Enroll" for their final choice of medical school, and withdraw acceptances from all other schools. If an accepted applicant is holding acceptances at schools other than UW SMPH after April 30, we reserve the right to rescind our acceptance. Applicants with extraordinary circumstances requiring additional time to make a final decision should contact our office as soon as possible. Applicants may remain on alternate lists at other medical schools after selecting "Commit to Enroll."</p>



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WV	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework –We will accept Pass/Fail and CR/NC grading for prerequisite coursework for Spring Semester 2020.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs - Courses and labs delivered via remote learning due to COVID-19 will be accepted for Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 terms. However, Summer 2020 courses must be letter graded.</li> <li>• Letters of Recommendation – We accept a committee letter or a minimum of three individual letters from faculty who have taught the applicant; two of them must be from science faculty and one from the applicant's major department.</li> <li>• MCAT – The MCAT is required, but the applicant does not have to wait until he/she has sat for the exam or the score is reported to apply.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://jcesom.marshall.edu/media/54942/admissions-policy.pdf">https://jcesom.marshall.edu/media/54942/admissions-policy.pdf</a></p>
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/">https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/</a></p>

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AB	University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	
AB	University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine	
BC	University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine	Please review our website for a comprehensive overview of who should apply, admissions requirements, statistics, and evaluation criteria: <a href="https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/">https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/</a>
MB	Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba	Please refer to the Max Rady College of Medicine web page at <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/healthsciences/medicine/admissions/">http://umanitoba.ca/healthsciences/medicine/admissions/</a>
NL	Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Medicine	
NS	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine	
ON	McMaster University Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine	All applicants must write the CASPer Test
ON	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	<p>Applicants must meet the following requirements to apply for admission:</p> <p>A 4-year undergraduate degree*, or equivalent, from a recognized institution in any discipline. Preference is not given to any particular discipline over another. Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) status A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on the 4.0 scale *Mature applicants (25 years of age or older by the application deadline) may apply with a 3-year degree.</p> <p>If your 4-year degree is completed through a transfer of credits from a college, you must have completed a minimum of 10 full course credits, 20 half course credits, or a combination of at the university degree level at the time you apply.</p> <p><b>Mature Applicants</b> If you are 25 years or older by the application deadline, you are eligible for admission consideration based on complete a 3-year undergraduate university degree in any discipline.</p> <p>Mature applicants whose 3- or 4-year degree is completed through a transfer of credits from a college, must have completed a minimum of 10 full course credits, 20 half course credits, or a combination of at the university degree level at the time you apply.</p> <p><b>Prerequisite Requirements</b> NOSM does not require the completion of specific preparatory course work. While there are no course prerequisites, NOSM values applicants who present evidence of a broad undergraduate education.</p> <p>It is expected that applicants with majors in science complete at least 2 full-course equivalents in arts, social sciences and/or humanities, and that applicants pursuing majors in arts, social sciences and/or humanities complete at least 2 full-course equivalents in science.</p> <p>Designation of a course as “Arts, Social Science, Humanities, or Science” is determined by the institution you are attending or attended. If you are unsure as to a course designation, please check with the Registrar’s office of that institution where the course is/was offered.</p>
ON	Queen's University Faculty of Health Sciences	
ON	Test Canadian Medical School	<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying">www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying</a> Includes: academic standards & essential skills, language, immunization, security check, IT requirements, eligibility: degree type, basic sciences, required CASPer test, MCAT (optional or required based on degree location), Medicine Preparatory program eligibility, Proof of residency requirements, Extenuating Circumstances during academics assessment, Selection procedures (including additional documents required for MD-PhD application).
ON	The University of Western Ontario - Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	

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ON	University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine	To find all the details regarding our admissions requirements and policies, please consult the following link: <a href="https://med.uottawa.ca/undergraduate/admissions/application-process/eligibility-requirements">https://med.uottawa.ca/undergraduate/admissions/application-process/eligibility-requirements</a>
ON	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	We identify the best possible candidates for medical school by assessing each applicant's overall achievements, including those in academic and non-academic areas.  In addition to our general application, we are pleased to offer two diversity application streams: Black Student Application Program (BSAP): <a href="http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/black-student-application-program">http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/black-student-application-program</a> Indigenous Student Application Program (ISAP): <a href="http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/indigenous-student-application-program">http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/indigenous-student-application-program</a>
QC	Faculty of Medicine Université Laval	See website: <a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/programmes-detudes/etudes-en-medecine/doctorat-de-1ercycle-en-medecine/admission/">http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/programmes-detudes/etudes-en-medecine/doctorat-de-1ercycle-en-medecine/admission/</a>
QC	McGill University Faculty of Medicine	<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying">www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying</a> Includes: academic standards & essential skills, language, immunization, security check, IT requirements, eligibility: degree type, basic sciences, required CASPer test, MCAT (optional or required based on degree location), Medicine Preparatory program eligibility, Proof of residency requirements, Extenuating Circumstances during academics assessment, Selection procedures (including additional documents required for MD-PhD application).
QC	Universite de Montreal Faculty of Medicine	<a href="https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/annee-preparatoire-au-doctorat-en-medecine/">https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/annee-preparatoire-au-doctorat-en-medecine/</a>
QC	Universite de Sherbrooke Faculty of Medicine	
SK	University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine	Admissions policies and information can be found at <a href="http://www.medicine.usask.ca/education/medical/undergrad/prospective-students/admissions">http://www.medicine.usask.ca/education/medical/undergrad/prospective-students/admissions</a> . It is important to note that a number of admission requirement changes may be forthcoming, so potential applicants are encouraged to check the website on a regular basis.